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1                   [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2                   TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012, ON PAGE 147.]

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6       **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. THE MEETING OF THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. IF WE COULD HAVE  
8 EVERYONE COME TO ORDER. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE  
9 FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE  
10 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY RONALD NUNNALLY, THE CERRITOS STAKE  
11 PRESIDENT, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS IN  
12 LAKEWOOD. AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY JOSEPH  
13 SAPIEN, MEMBER OF POST NO. 307, IN NORTHRIDGE, REPRESENTING  
14 THE AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR NUNNALLY.

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16       **RONALD NUNNALLY:** OH GOD THE ETERNAL FATHER, WE BOW OUR HEADS  
17 BEFORE THEE WITH GRATITUDE FOR THY LOVE, MERCY AND COMPASSION.  
18 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THY HAND IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES AND WE  
19 EXPRESS THANKS FOR THY SUSTAINING INFLUENCE DURING OUR TIMES  
20 OF TRIAL, DISAPPOINTMENT AND SORROW. ESPECIALLY AT THIS SEASON  
21 OF THANKSGIVING, WE RECOGNIZE OUR BLESSINGS OF FAMILY AND  
22 FRIENDS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY WAYS OUR LIVES ARE  
23 ABUNDANT AND RICH. WE RECOGNIZE, TOO, THAT THERE ARE MANY  
24 AMONG US WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH ECONOMIC BURDENS, ILLNESS,  
25 HEARTACHE OR DISCOURAGEMENT. WE ASK THEE TO STRENGTHEN THEM IN



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1 THEIR TRIALS AND BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND COMFORT. WE ASK THEE  
2 TO INCREASE OUR DESIRE AND EFFORTS TO CARE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS,  
3 TO STRENGTHEN THE WEAK, TO COMFORT THOSE THAT MOURN AND TO  
4 BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS THAT THEY MAY BE LIGHT. WE PRAY FOR  
5 OUR SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RISK THEIR SAFETY FOR  
6 OURS. PLEASE PROTECT THEM IN THEIR SELFLESS SERVICE TO US. WE  
7 PRAY FOR THE SAFETY AND SUCCESS OF OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN.  
8 BLESS THEM TO FEEL THE MANY PRAYERS OF SUPPORT OFFERED IN  
9 THEIR BEHALF AND BLESS THEIR FAMILIES WAITING ANXIOUSLY AT  
10 HOME WITH THY COMFORTING PEACE. WE PRAY FOR STRONGER FAMILIES  
11 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN LOVE AND  
12 UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN, GREATER RESPECT  
13 AND SERVICE TO EACH OTHER AND FOR STRONGER FAITH AND TRUST IN  
14 THEE. WE ASK THEE FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING ON THE YOUTH OF OUR  
15 COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE THE GREAT HOPE OF OUR FUTURE. PLEASE  
16 HELP THEM TO ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL GOALS AND TO PREPARE  
17 THEMSELVES TO LEAD THE FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES OF THE  
18 FUTURE. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED BY OUR  
19 COMMUNITY LEADERS. AS THIS BOARD MEETS TODAY, WE PRAY FOR A  
20 SPIRIT OF WISDOM, COMPASSION AND UNITY TO BE PRESENT. DEAR  
21 GOD, MAY THOU GRANT THESE PETITIONS WE HUMBLY PRAY, AMEN.

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23 **JOSEPH SAPIEN:** [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?





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**SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A  
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO RON NUNNALLY, A LONGTIME  
FRIEND. HE'S SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CERRITOS STAKE OF  
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS SINCE DECEMBER  
OF 2006. THE CERRITOS STAKE OVERSEES SIX CONGREGATIONS IN  
CERRITOS, ARTESIA, BELLFLOWER, LAKEWOOD AND NORWALK. PRIOR TO  
HIS CURRENT SERVICE, HE SERVED AS A MISSIONARY IN ARGENTINA,  
AS A BISHOP IN LAKEWOOD AND AS A SCOUT MASTER OF A CHURCH-  
SPONSORED TROOP. RON GREW UP IN LAKEWOOD WITH HIS WIFE, APRIL.  
THEY RAISED THEIR NINE CHILDREN THERE. HE OBTAINED HIS  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY AND M.B.A. DEGREE FROM U.C.L.A. PRIOR TO  
RETIREMENT, RON WORKED 33 YEARS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
EDISON, WHERE HE HAD VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE  
PLANNING, OPERATION AND REGULATION OF OUR ELECTRIC POWER  
SYSTEM. HE ENJOYS CAMPING AND BACKPACKING, FISHING, WRITING  
FAMILY HISTORIES, MUSIC, SPORTS AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS 24  
GRANDCHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO THANK  
RON FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN  
AND SHARE THE INVOCATION FOR US. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE TODAY BY JOSEPH SAPIEN, WHO IS A REPRESENTING THE



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1 AMERICAN LEGION POST -- WELL, WE HAD THE POST HERE SOMEWHERE.  
2 BUT AMERICAN LEGION. HE HAILS FROM NORTHRIDGE. JOSEPH IS A  
3 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED FROM 2001  
4 TO 2003, INCLUDING SERVICE IN IRAQ. HE IS A VETERAN COUNSELOR  
5 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
6 DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY. HE HAS LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR  
7 THREE YEARS, A GRADUATE OF CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE IN NORTHRIDGE.  
8 AND WE APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN THIS MORNING TO LEAD US IN  
9 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO  
10 OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. SACHI, CALL THE AGENDA.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
13 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PRESENTATIONS AND SET  
14 MATTERS. ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO  
16 DECEMBER 11, 2012.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THIS ITEM --

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WANT  
23 TO BE HEARD. ALL RIGHT.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL HOLD IT AND THEN  
3 WE'LL CONTINUE IT AFTERWARDS.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM S-2 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
6 AGENDA THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
7 BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 18, 2012, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
9 PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
10 COMMISSIONS, ITEM 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 2-D. THERE'S A  
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM  
12 NO. 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED  
15 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1  
18 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM NO. 1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR  
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.  
21 ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
22 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEMS NO. 2 AND 5 ARE  
24 BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY  
2    KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WOULD BE ON ITEM NO. 5. ON ITEM NO. 2  
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7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. ITEM NO. TWO IS: AYES  
8    VOTES ARE RIDLEY-THOMAS, KNABE AND MYSELF, AND THE OTHER TWO  
9    ARE ABSTENTIONS.

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11    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
12    ITEMS 6 THROUGH 43. ON ITEM 6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
13    OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 8 AND 9 THERE'S  
14    A REQUEST FROM EITHER MEMBERS OR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
15    HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
16    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
17    THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
18    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14, THIS  
19    INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
20    AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF  
21    THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 14. ON ITEM NO. 15,  
22    SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
23    ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
24    OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR  
25    MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
2 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
3 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THE  
4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT IT BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
5 TO NOVEMBER 27, 2012.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 28,  
11 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
12 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 32, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
13 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEMS 35 AND 36, THERE'S  
14 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE  
15 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
18 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 33, DISCUSSION ITEM. ITEM NO. 44  
21 WE'LL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 34, MISCELLANEOUS  
22 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
23 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
24 AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 45-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
25 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 45-B, I'LL READ THE



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1 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
2 OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION TO INTRODUCE, WAIVE READING AND PLACE  
3 ON THE AGENDA FOR ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY  
4 CODE TITLE 6 ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR NEW AND  
5 CLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION OF CHIEF DEPUTY AND MILITARY  
6 VETERANS AFFAIR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS  
7 AFFAIRS. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
8 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 37, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
9 ITEM CS-1 AND 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
10 TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
11 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, MARK?  
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR PRESENTATIONS?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AT THIS TIME  
18 I'D LIKE TO CALL UP MR. LEN KENNETT AND HIS WIFE, MARIE.  
19 JOINING IN SUPPORT OF LEN, WE HAVE IN THE AUDIENCE A GROUP  
20 FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AS WELL AS MEMBERS  
21 OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION. TODAY WE ARE  
22 HONORING LEN FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO  
23 THE GOLFING COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS GOLF PROGRAMS. SPECIFICALLY  
24 AS A PIONEER IN THE CREATION OF A JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM FOR OUR  
25 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ALSO WITH THE



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1 CREATION OF WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAMS HERE, AS WELL. IN LOS  
2 ANGELES COUNTY, WHETHER IT'S JUNIOR GOLF OR WOMEN'S GOLF, LEN  
3 KENNETT'S NAME IS SYNONYMOUS. HE OPENED THE LOS VERDES GOLF  
4 COURSE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CREATION OF THE LOS  
5 VERDES MEN'S CLUB AND WOMEN'S CLUB, BOTH OF WHICH HE IS AN  
6 HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER. AS A GOLF PROFESSIONAL, HE  
7 IMMEDIATELY BEGAN OFFERING LOW-COST GOLF LESSONS FOR OUR YOUNG  
8 PEOPLE FOR JUNIOR GOLF FOR 50 CENTS, WHICH INCLUDED THE USE OF  
9 DRIVING RANGE, A LOAN OF EQUIPMENT, A PUTTING CONTEST ENTRY  
10 AND LUNCH FOR THE JUNIOR AND THE PARENT. HE WORKED AND RAN LOS  
11 VERDES FOR US UNTIL 1998 AS WELL AS 23 YEARS AT LAKEWOOD  
12 COUNTRY CLUB, WHERE HE ALSO CREATED AN ADDITIONAL JUNIOR GOLF  
13 PROGRAM AND CONTINUED TO INTRODUCE THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN TO  
14 GOLF WITH LOW-COST INSTRUCTION AND FREE CLINICS. HIS  
15 COMMITMENT TO JUNIOR GOLF AND TO WOMEN'S GOLF LED TO THE  
16 CREATION OF A JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
17 COUNTY. IN 2012, THE 57TH LEN KENNETT JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP  
18 HOSTED NEARLY 300 GOLFERS TO MAKE IT THE LARGEST ONE-DAY  
19 JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. LEN IS AN  
20 HONOREE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS  
21 ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME, THE LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB HALL OF  
22 FAME, THE LONG BEACH GOLF HALL OF FAME, AND IS AWARDED THE  
23 PRESTIGIOUS LEN SMITH AWARD BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF  
24 ASSOCIATION, BEING THE ONLY GOLF PROFESSIONAL TO HAVE RECEIVED  
25 THE AWARD. GROWING UP IN THE DEPRESSION, LEN STARTED MAKING 75



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1 CENTS A DAY AS A CADDIE AT THE SANTA ANITA GOLF COURSE, ONE OF  
2 THE FIRST COUNTY GOLF COURSES. HE COLLECTS RANGE BALLS AND BY  
3 HAND AT NIGHT WITHOUT LIGHTS TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY. IN 1950 AS A  
4 SENIOR AT U.S.C., HE WON THE PRESTIGIOUS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
5 INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT AND HE TURNED PRO THAT YEAR LATER.  
6 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, HE AND HIS WIFE, MARIE JUST  
7 CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THEY HAVE TWO  
8 DAUGHTERS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. SO, LEN, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF  
9 US HERE UP HERE IN THE DAIS AS WELL AS THE 10 MILLION-PLUS  
10 RESIDENTS AND PARTICULARLY THE JUNIORS AND THE WOMEN WHO HAVE  
11 MADE SUCH AN IMPACT, YOU ARE A LEGEND. YOU'RE A GREAT PATRIOT.  
12 YOU'RE A GREAT AMERICAN. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY, MANY  
13 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WOMEN HERE IN LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, LEN. [APPLAUSE.] ANYWAY, ONCE  
15 AGAIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LEN KENNETT. CONGRATULATIONS.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, SIR. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE HAVE ASHIKA, WHO IS A TERRIER MIXED  
21 I THINK WITH A LITTLE HUSKY. SHE'S FIVE MONTHS OLD. LOOKS LIKE  
22 A DISNEY DOG. ANYWAY, SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY WHO  
23 LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE ASHIKA, YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE  
24 NUMBER, 562-728-4600, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD





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1 TAKE A LITTLE LIKING TO LITTLE ASHIKA. SHE'S SIX MONTHS OLD.

2 GOING TO BE A LITTLE BIT BIGGER.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR A PRESENTATION.

5 GLORIA, LET'S GO.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GOT IT. [OFF MIC.] L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. HAS HAD

8 UNBELIEVABLE LEADERSHIP FOR WELL OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS.

9 TODAY WE ARE SAYING GOODBYE TO A DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT, AND

10 THAT IS OUR PETE DELGADO, WHO IS A LONG TIME CHIEF EXECUTIVE

11 OFFICER AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. HEALTHCARE NETWORK. YOU KNOW,

12 WHEN PETE ARRIVED, I WASN'T SURE IF HE WAS GOING TO STAY AND I

13 WASN'T SURE IF HE WAS REALLY QUITE UP TO THE TASK OF TAKING

14 OVER THIS MEGA STRUCTURE OF PROVIDING NOT ONLY THE LARGEST

15 EMERGENCY ROOM, THE MOST HOSPITAL BEDS AVAILABLE WEST OF

16 MISSISSIPPI, BUT THE CHALLENGES THAT WE HAD IN OUR OVERALL

17 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS GOING THROUGH SOME

18 VERY TOUGH TIMES. BILL, I FOUND, WAS UNBELIEVABLY ORGANIZED

19 AND HAD A MECHANISM OF HOW HE COULD INSPIRE AND PROMOTE MANY

20 OF THE IDEALS OF HOW WE DELIVER HEALTHCARE IN L.A. COUNTY.

21 WHEN I WATCHED HIM, AND I WAS CONCERNED FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT

22 MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT CAME OUT OF THERE, BUT PETE WAS A

23 PROBLEM SOLVER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. HE HAD MANY CHALLENGES.

24 AND IT WAS AMAZING THE WORK THAT HE DID. HE PROVIDED OVERSIGHT

25 TO ALL OF THOSE NETWORK OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE



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1 PRIMARY TEACHING FACILITY AT THE U.S.C. TECH SCHOOL OF  
2 MEDICINE, WHERE THIS PARTNERSHIP HAS THRIVED, AND MOSTLY  
3 BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO WALK ACROSS THE WAY AND HAVE THE  
4 KIND OF RELATIONSHIP THAT HE'S HAD THAT ALLOWS US NOT ONLY TO  
5 HAVE THIS TEACHING FACILITY THERE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO  
6 BRING DOWN THE COST OF DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE TO ONE OF THE  
7 BUSIEST HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY. DURING HIS TENURE,  
8 PETE SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTERED THE CONSOLIDATION AND THE  
9 TRANSFER OF TWO HOSPITALS, WHICH HAS EVOLVED INTO THE CURRENT  
10 STATE OF ART HIGH PERFORMING ACADEMIC FACILITY, WHICH TODAY I  
11 WILL TELL YOU IS STILL TOO SMALL. BUT THE REALITY IS, IS THAT  
12 PETE MADE IT ALL WORK. WE CLOSED DOWN WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE  
13 CLOSED DOWN COUNTY GENERAL. AND AS THEY REHEARSED AND PLANNED  
14 FOR THAT MOVEMENT OF ALL OF THOSE PATIENTS, IT WAS DONE  
15 FLAWLESSLY AND SO WELL DONE. THIS WAS DURING THE SAME TIME  
16 THAT WE WERE HAVING OUR CHALLENGES WITH THE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
17 HOSPITAL. WE WERE BEING VISITED ON A REGULAR BASIS BY THE  
18 STATE. AND AT THE SAME TIME, HE WAS GOING THROUGH ISSUES OF  
19 ACCREDITATION AND OTHERS, NOT ISSUES, BUT ACTUALLY GOING  
20 THROUGH THE PROCESS. HE CAME OUT WITH STERLING OUTCOMES AT THE  
21 END OF THE DAY, AND A LOT OF IT IS BECAUSE OF THE TEAM HE PUT  
22 TOGETHER THAT WORKED THROUGH IT. SO I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD  
23 THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY INSURED SAFE, CARING AND QUALITY  
24 PATIENT CARE, WHICH ALSO ENRICHED THE GREATER L.A. COUNTY,  
25 BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. HE HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY AGAIN AT THE



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1 MEDICAL CENTER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE  
2 REFORM, ALWAYS KEEPING AN EYE ON WHAT WAS GOING ON. AND EVEN  
3 THOUGH THE BUREAUCRATS FROM TIME TO TIME DON'T LET A LOT OF  
4 THINGS CHANGE, HE'S BEEN ABLE TO BRING A LOT OF STATE-OF-THE-  
5 ART TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. PETE, I'M PROUD OF THE YEARS THAT  
6 YOU DEDICATED TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS  
7 THAT I REPRESENT, WHO I KNOW EVERY SINGLE DAY RELY ON THAT  
8 HOSPITAL FOR THEIR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, I WANT TO THANK YOU  
9 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I WANT TO WISH YOU WELL. I CONGRATULATE  
10 YOU. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOU HAVING A CONTINUING AND  
11 WONDERFUL CAREER IN THE AREA OF HEALTHCARE. CONGRATULATIONS.  
12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING  
15 WHAT A FANTASTIC LEADER PETE DELGADO HAS BEEN, SOMEONE WHO  
16 REALLY DEEPLY CARES ABOUT THE PATIENTS WHO COME TO  
17 L.A.C.+U.S.C. HE HAS REALLY MADE IT HIS FOCUS TO MAKE SURE  
18 THAT THAT HOSPITAL IS PATIENT CENTERED AND REALLY TAKING CARE  
19 OF PEOPLE IN A GREAT WAY. I CAN SAY THAT I'VE LEARNED A  
20 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT ON THE LAST TWO YEARS IN WORKING WITH PETE.  
21 AND I CONSIDER MYSELF VERY LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN HIS COLLEAGUE  
22 DURING THIS TIME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

24 **PETE DELGADO:** MY GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO INSPIRE OUR STAFF TO  
25 DO THEIR VERY BEST EVERY DAY, TO LOOK FOR WAYS ON CHALLENGING



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1 THE STATUS QUO, THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO MOVE THE ORGANIZATION,  
2 AND THE COMMITMENT TO QUALITY THAT WE ALL PROVIDE TODAY. I'M  
3 VERY PROUD. I'M VERY GRATEFUL. A LOT HAS TO DO WITH THE  
4 PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE, THE WORLD CLASS PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE  
5 WITH U.S.C. BUT A WHOLE LOT HAS TO DO WITH MY MANAGEMENT TEAM  
6 WHO BELIEVED IN THE VISION THAT WE WERE MOVING TOWARDS. SO  
7 THEY'RE RIGHT THERE IN FRONT. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT  
8 AND YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.] I THANK DR. KATZ FOR HIS  
9 CONTINUED SUPPORT, FOR BELIEVING IN WHAT WE'RE DOING, THE  
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND  
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR PROTECTING THE ASSETS AND GIVING US THE  
12 SUPPORT THAT WE NEEDED WHEN WE NEEDED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER ONE OF OUR BELOVED  
15 COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT WE'RE SAYING GOODBYE TO. NOW THIS IS A  
16 LARGE GROUP. MANNY HAS A COUPLE OF CHILDREN AND A WHOLE LOT OF  
17 GRANDCHILDREN, RIGHT? NINE? HOW MANY? 19 OF THEM. AND TWO  
18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I WANT THEM ALL TO COME UP. THEY COULDN'T  
19 ALL MAKE IT, BUT MANY OF THEM ARE HERE SO I WANT THEM TO JOIN  
20 US. THE REASON THAT MANNY HAS BROUGHT ALL OF HIS CHILDREN IS  
21 BECAUSE HE'S VERY PROUD OF WORKING FOR L.A. COUNTY. I  
22 UNDERSTAND SOME OF YOUR DAUGHTERS WORK FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT?

23

24 **MANNY BELTRAN:** TWO OF THEM.

25



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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** WIFE WORKS FOR THE COUNTY, STILL. AND SO -- AND  
2    MANY OF YOU KNOW, HE HAS BEEN A BELOVED MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY  
3    FAMILY FOR A LONG TIME. HE JOINED THE COUNTY WORKFORCE IN  
4    1974, HE QUICKLY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS. OVER THE YEARS, HE  
5    HAS SUPERVISED SEVERAL KEY DIVISIONS, INCLUDING PROCUREMENT,  
6    ACCOUNTING AND ASSESSMENT APPEALS. SEE, THEY'RE EXCITED. AND  
7    ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WANT TO SEND A SPECIAL NOTE OF  
8    THANKS FOR HIS SPANISH TRANSLATION. HE WOULD COME UP HERE ALL  
9    THE TIME, GET CALLED DOWN HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO ASSIST US  
10   WITH TRANSLATION. MANNY CONCLUDED HIS COUNTY TENURE WITH THE  
11   OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, WHERE HE MANAGED A WIDE RANGE OF  
12   PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS. HIS UPBEAT ATTITUDE AND CHEERFUL  
13   DEMEANOR IS LEGENDARY. AND WE ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
14   PUBLIC SERVICE THAT RUNS IN HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, AS WELL. AS I  
15   MENTIONED TWO OF HIS DAUGHTER WORK FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT. AND  
16   HIS WIFE, OF COURSE, MARIA, IS ALSO A LONG-STANDING AND  
17   DISTINGUISHED COUNTY EMPLOYEE, AND SHE'S PROUD OF IT, AS WELL.  
18   SO MANY LEGIONS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY HERE AT THE  
19   HALL, WILL TRULY MISS YOU. I KNOW EVERYONE IN MY STAFF WILL.  
20   SO YOU SERVED OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. WE  
21   THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOU'RE VERY MUCH ENTITLED TO GO OFF AND  
22   RETIRE AND ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT. SO, MANNY, ON BEHALF OF THE  
23   ENTIRE BOARD, WE CONGRATULATE YOU. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING A  
24   DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT AND WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR YEARS AT





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1 L.A. COUNTY SERVING OUR RESIDENTS. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE SHARE A  
2 FEW WORDS, PLEASE.

3

4 **MANNY BELTRAN:** I'LL TRY AND USE MY THREE MINUTES. I WANT TO  
5 THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR LETTING ME WORK WITH THEM VERY  
6 CLOSELY IN THEIR EVENTS, THEIR GRAND OPENINGS AND EVERYWHERE  
7 THEY WENT, I WAS THERE. AND I WAS VERY PLEASED TO WORK FOR  
8 THEM. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY STAFF THAT KEPT ME GOING AND  
9 KEPT ME UP THERE. THEY'RE THE ONES THAT SHOULD BE GETTING THE  
10 CREDIT. MY WIFE, MY CHILDREN GAVE ME ALL THE SUPPORT I NEEDED  
11 THROUGHOUT THE 38 YEARS OF SERVICE. OUR C.E.O., BILL FUJIOKA,  
12 WE STARTED ABOUT THE SAME TIME. AND WE'RE STILL HERE. AND I  
13 THANK HIM FOR ALL HIS SUPPORT. AND JUDY HAMMOND, WHO CAME AND  
14 JOINED US HERE, MY EX-BOSS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S BEEN  
15 VERY INTERESTING WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. I WAS TOLD THAT IF I  
16 COULD KEEP THE SUPERVISORS HAPPY, I WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK  
17 ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING. ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA.  
18 THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** GLORIA? [APPLAUSE.] GLORIA, I JUST WANTED TO ADD,  
21 I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE FOURTH  
22 DISTRICT. YOU HAVE JUST BEEN A PATRON SAINT OVER THE YEARS.  
23 IT'S BEEN AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. YOU'RE A  
24 CLASS ACT. YOU'LL BE TOUGH TO REPLACE. AND WE JUST THANK YOU  
25 FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE. NOT ONLY FOR US BUT AT THE



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1 END OF THE DAY IT'S FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

2 ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT.

3

4 **MANNY BELTRAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME ALSO GATHER IN THAT  
7 PRAISE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK. AND, MARIA,  
8 SHE'S A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER UNTIL SHE WAS INJURED. BUT,  
9 ANYWAY, IT'S A REAL LOSS TO THE COUNTY WITH YOU LEAVING. BUT  
10 IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE. MY STAFF AND I ENJOYED WORKING WITH  
11 YOU.

12

13 **MANNY BELTRAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT.  
16 VERY DESERVED. [APPLAUSE.] WELL LET'S TAKE A PICTURE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO CALL UP PEOPLE WHO  
19 HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. DR. CLAVREUL  
20 HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON S-2, 11, 12, 14 AND 36. ARNOLD SACHS,  
21 IS HE HERE?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YEAH, HE'S HERE.

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HE HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON S-1, 8,  
2   18, 21, 27, 28, 35, 45-B. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON  
3   S-1, S-2, 2-D, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 15, 21 AND 32. AND JON NAHHAS  
4   HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 4 AND 15. THOSE ARE THE FIRST  
5   FOUR PEOPLE. OKAY. GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

6

7   **ERIC PREVEN:** DO YOU WANT ME TO HOLD OFF ON S-1 OR GO ON ALL OF  
8   THEM?

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO, GO ON ALL OF THEM.

11

12   **ERIC PREVEN:** BE JUDICIOUS WITH THE TIMING.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD-- ON ALL OF THEM.

15

16   **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT. SO S-1 AND S-2 -- HELLO, MY NAME IS  
17   ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT --

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** STOP FOR A SECOND? CAN WE HAVE  
20   ORDER IN THE ROOM, PLEASE? THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, START OVER  
21   AGAIN.

22

23   **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME ZERO?

24

25   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YEAH, START OVER AGAIN.



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1  
2 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
3 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND S-1 AND S-2 ARE TWO SEPARATE  
4 ITEMS. S-1 IS A REGULAR MEETING ON OUR MERRICK BOBB JAIL  
5 ISSUES, AND S-2 IS REGARDING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. I THOUGHT  
6 S-2 WAS CANCELED AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS INSTITUTED A NEW  
7 ONE HAVING TO DO WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. BUT REGARDLESS,  
8 NONE OF THEM SEEM TO BE TAKING PLACE TODAY. AND THAT IS  
9 PROBLEMATIC BECAUSE THESE MEETINGS GIVE THE PUBLIC AN  
10 OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SYSTEM,  
11 AND THAT CAN ONLY BE GOOD IN THE FORM OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY. SO  
12 I'M A TEENY BIT CONFUSED ABOUT THAT. ON ITEM NO. 1, PAULA  
13 STARR, WE ARE AGAIN WAIVING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT,  
14 WHICH FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD. THIS IS, AGAIN, NOT  
15 EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE AFTER. WE DO BENEFIT FROM FRESH EYES ON  
16 THESE COMMISSIONS. AND YOU KNOW, A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THE  
17 ARBORETA COMMISSION WAS APPROVED WITH ONLY 29 PERCENT  
18 ATTENDANCE. AND IT MADE ME SAD BECAUSE BOTH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
19 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR -- THERE'S SOME SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE NOT  
20 MADE RECENT APPOINTMENTS. AND THIS IS A GROUP THAT, YOU KNOW,  
21 COULD BE REVITALIZED BY SOME YOUNGSTERS, PEOPLE WHO WORK AT  
22 THE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITIES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LANDSCAPING  
23 AND THIS KIND OF THING TO MAYBE COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO I  
24 WAS HOPING THAT WE COULD GET SOME OF THAT GOING. ITEM 2-D IS -  
25 - BY THE WAY, IT HAS TO DO WITH FIRST FIVE L.A. PROVIDING SOME



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1 MONEY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO PROVIDE  
2 HOUSING. FIRST FIVE IS ABOUT INFANTS. SO IT IS NOT A STRETCH  
3 BUT IT'S AN IMPORTANT DETAIL TO BE PUTTING UP HOUSING FOR  
4 INFANTS BECAUSE OF COURSE IT MEANS THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE  
5 INVOLVED IN GETTING THAT DONE. SO WE'RE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS.  
6 BUT THIS IS \$24 MILLION OF WHICH 2 MILLION IS GOING TO THE  
7 COMMISSION. THAT'S MR. ROGAN, HE'S LIKE THE DEALER AND HE WILL  
8 GET THE MONEY AND SORT OF PUT IT INTO HIS KITTY TO RUN HIS  
9 DEPARTMENT. NOW, I'M CONCERNED THAT IT'S HAPPENING TODAY. I  
10 THINK WITHIN A MONTH WE HIRED KIM BELL. SHE WAS AN IVY LEAGUER  
11 WHO WAS GOING TO HELP US WITH THE FIRST FIVE L. A. WE ALL  
12 REMEMBER THE NOVEMBER 2011 SCATHING REPORT THAT MADE US ALL  
13 FEEL LIKE, OH GOSH. SO HOPEFULLY THAT'S GOING TO BE -- I WISH  
14 THAT SHE'D WHEN HERE TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER OR NOT THAT MONEY  
15 IS GOING TO BE APPROPRIATELY DEPLOYED AS OPPOSED TO RENTAL  
16 CARS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM NO. 44, SIR, I WANT TO  
17 THANK YOU FOR GETTING MR. FUJIOKA ON THE CASE WITH THE  
18 BROADBAND REPORT. AND ELLEN SANDT SHOULD CERTAINLY BE HONORED  
19 FOR HER ROLE IN ADDING THE TWO WORDS TO THE REVISION, THAT WAS  
20 VERY, VERY HELPFUL. AND ITEM NO. 32 IS MY FRIENDS AT THE FIRE  
21 DEPARTMENT. WE ALL APPRECIATE THAT. AND BY THE WAY, JUST SO  
22 THAT IT'S CLEAR, IT'S THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT HAD BEEN  
23 MAKING FALSE REPORTS ABOUT THEIR TIMING, NOT THE COUNTY. THE  
24 COUNTY IS THE ONE THAT HAS A TREMENDOUS STRUCTURAL PROBLEM AND  
25 IMBALANCE THAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR BACK ON. AND HERE





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1 WE'RE ORDERING NEW EQUIPMENT AT INFLATED RATES BY K.M.E. FIRE,  
2 THE GROUP THAT PROVIDES THESE THINGS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY  
3 WE WOULD BE PAYING AN EXTRA SORT OF \$250,000 ON THE HEAD FOR  
4 THIS EQUIPMENT THIS YEAR. ANYWAY, ITEM NO. 21 --

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. PREVEN. GO AHEAD AND  
7 FINISH.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** SEISMIC RETROFIT OF LOS RANCHOS AMIGOS FACILITY,  
10 THE CROWN JEWEL OF OUR HOSPITAL EMPIRE. \$2 MILLION IS GOING  
11 OUT THE DOOR IN THESE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS ON THIS PROJECT  
12 ALONE. THAT'S TO SOUTH CAROLINA. I'D LIKE TO CALL IT THE JOCK  
13 TAX. WE'VE GOT TO PUT AN EYEBALL ON THIS AND GET IT OUT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S GOING TO BE  
16 CONTINUED SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO  
17 IT NEXT WEEK. DR. CLAVREUL?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ACTUALLY S-2 SHOULD BE  
21 HEARD AT 11:30 EVEN THOUGH IT WAS POSTPONED TO NEXT WEEK.  
22 ANOTHER VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. BUT WHO CARES BECAUSE IT  
23 DOESN'T MATTER HERE. ANYWAY, ON ITEM 11, AT THE E.H.R. CERNER  
24 CONTRACT, ALMOST 2,000 PAGES FOR \$366 MILLION WE TALKED ABOUT  
25 THAT LAST WEEK. AND THEY WANT TO HIRE 15 NEW FULL-TIME



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1 EQUIVALENT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO IS GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE  
2 FOR THEIR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OR HEALTH BECAUSE THAT'S NOT  
3 POINTED OUT. ON ITEM 12, WE HAVE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE TO A  
4 TOTAL OF OVER, ALMOST \$3 MILLION. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED  
5 BECAUSE A FEW YEARS AGO, THIS COUNTY CHOOSE TO BUY DEFECTIVE  
6 VENTILATOR EQUIPMENT. AND WHEN I SEE NOW IN A NOTE THAT  
7 VENTILATORS ARE SUCH AN IMPORTANT VITAL PART OF EQUIPMENT TO  
8 MAINTAIN LIFE, WHY DID WE BUY EFFECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO START  
9 WITH? I WAS TOLD IT WAS BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT VENDOR. THAT'S  
10 NOT A GOOD REASON WHEN IT'S AN F.D.A. RECALL. ON ITEM 14, THE  
11 WAY THE ITEM IS WORDED IS VERY CONFUSING. YOU FIRST TALK ABOUT  
12 H.I.V./A.I.D.S., 19 CONTRACTS WHICH SEEK SOLE- VENDOR. AND ALL  
13 OF A SUDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTRACT, WE SEE 57  
14 CONTRACTS. WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT COMES FROM. IT IS NOT  
15 EXPLAINED. DON'T SAY WHAT IS. BUT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
16 INCREASE BY 25 PERCENT ABOVE OR BELOW WITHOUT COMING BACK TO  
17 THE BOARD. ONE OF THE MAIN FUNCTIONS IS FOR THE MEDICAL CARE  
18 COORDINATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THOSE H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.  
19 PROVIDERS. I'M NOT SURE THAT THE COUNTY HAS RIGHT NOW THE  
20 RIGHT APPROPRIATE SOFTWARE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. AND ALL OF A  
21 SUDDEN WE HAVE THE CONTRACT GOING FROM 12 MILLION TO 27  
22 MILLION. AGAIN, BIG SURPRISE. NO EXPLANATION IN BETWEEN. I  
23 THINK IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. AND ITEM 36, ANOTHER CERNER  
24 CONTRACT FOR 6 MILLION, ALSO DEALING WITH HEALTH AND SO ON BUT  
25 NOBODY TALKED TO EACH OTHER. IT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING THAT THE



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1 PUBLIC CANNOT PRESENT WITH TIME ENOUGH TO REALLY DEAL WITH  
2 THOSE ISSUES. THOSE ARE CRITICAL ISSUES. MORE THAN \$1 BILLION.  
3 AND I WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED THE TIME TO BETTER PRESENT MY  
4 CASE. BUT, ANYWAY, IF ANYBODY WANT TO CONTACT ME, THEY CAN  
5 CONTACT ME AT LACOUNTYOBSERVER.COM. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? THEN I'D LIKE  
8 TO ASK MR. SNELL TO COME DOWN, E.T. SNELL WILL BE NEXT AFTER  
9 MR. NAHHAS. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I,  
12 TOO, HELD SEVERAL ITEMS, BUT BEING THIS AS IT MAY, ONE MORE  
13 WEEK OF THIS INSANITY. I HELD ITEM NO. 8. YOU'RE HOLDING  
14 \$241,000 FOR REFURBISHMENT. I WAS JUST CURIOUS BECAUSE YOU  
15 HAVE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO MAKE PROBABLY \$100,000 MORE THAN  
16 THAT. I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD BASE YOUR REFURBISHMENT BUDGETS  
17 ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEAD MAKES AND THAT  
18 IT SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE  
19 DEPARTMENT HEAD MAKES SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN GET AN IDEA OF  
20 HOW EXCESSIVELY CRAZY SOME OF THE SALARIES ARE THAT ARE BEING  
21 PAID TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS, ESPECIALLY IN REFERENCE  
22 WHEN YOU LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE  
23 MAKING FOR COMPARATIVE WORK. IT'S JUST MIND BOGGLING. I HELD  
24 ITEM NO. 18, IT REFERS TO REVENUES. AND AGAIN I BRING UP ONE  
25 OF MY FAVORITE ITEMS HERE, THIS DOCUMENT FROM -- DOCUMENTED



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1 FROM THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ITEM NO. 20071251559. IT'S  
2 A CORPORATION GRANT DEED BETWEEN THE M.T.A. AND THE LOS  
3 ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.  
4 BUT IN THIS DOCUMENT, IT MENTIONS THAT TAX ITEMS WOULD BE  
5 MAILED TO DANIEL J. NIEMAN, PRESIDENT OF NIEMAN PROPERTIES  
6 INC. EXCUSE ME NOT THAT ONE. W.P.B.H. N.P.I. GLENDORA  
7 VENTURES, L.L.C. OF CALIFORNIA, A LIMITED- LIABILITY  
8 CORPORATION. THEY'RE LOCATED AT 1010 SOUTH FIGUEROA. SO I'M  
9 WONDERING: DO THEY GET THE ASSESSMENT FEES FOR THE BLUE LINE  
10 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THIS PROPERTY THAT SITS ON THE RIGHT  
11 OF WAY FOR METRO'S EVENTUAL THE GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION?  
12 WHO ACTUALLY PAYS THE ASSESSMENT FEES FOR THIS PROPERTY? IS  
13 THAT METRO'S EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT A METRO AGENCY? I HELD ITEM  
14 21. THAT ITEM REFERS TO \$420 MILLION IN CONTRACTS. AND I'M  
15 JUST WONDERING IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND 15 SECONDS ON \$420  
16 MILLION. I HELD 27 JUST IN CASE WE CAN GET AN UPDATE ON THE  
17 REOPENING OF M.L.K. AS A FULL OPERATING HOSPITAL. IS IT ON  
18 TIME AND ON BUDGET? I HELD 28, THE CENTURY, HAWTHORNE AND LA  
19 BREA AN INTERSECTION IS QUALIFYING FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRY  
20 STATUS. COULD YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT PAVING THE ROAD? I HELD  
21 ITEM 35. THE STATE, MAYBE YOU CAN CONSIDER A FIVE-SIGNATURE  
22 LETTER TO THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD REGARDING PRESCRIPTION ABUSE  
23 BY SOME DOCTORS AND THE FACT THAT SOME OF THEM ARE SENDING OUT  
24 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PILLS AND THE STATE  
25 MEDICAL BOARD IS ACTING SO --



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO SHALLOWLY ON IT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. NAHHAS.

7

8 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN NAHHAS.

9 I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION AND OPENGOVERNING.COM. I'M

10 HOPING I CAN HAVE MORE OF YOUR ATTENTION THAN YOU'VE SHOWN

11 OTHER SPEAKERS THIS MORNING AS I TALK ABOUT ITEM 15. THE

12 EXTENSION OF THIS OPTION FEE IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF

13 THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. THE LUXURY FACILITY THAT IS BEING

14 SHOVED DOWN OUR THROATS HAS ALREADY BEEN DENIED BY YOUR DESIGN

15 CONTROL BOARD AND HAS BEEN DENOUNCED BY BOATING ORGANIZATIONS

16 AND BOATING STAKEHOLDERS IN THE MARINA. IT WILL CATER TO THE

17 TOP PERCENTILE OF OUR POPULATION, WHERE CITIZENS CAN CALL THE

18 TOP PERCENTILE, CAN CALL A HALF AN HOUR AHEAD TO HAVE THEIR

19 BOATS LAUNCHED. WITH GREY POUAPON, OF COURSE. THIS LEASE OPTION

20 IS ALSO FOR FOR A DEVELOPER WHO HAS CONTINUALLY VIOLATED OUR

21 PUBLIC CONTRACTS BY NOT KEEPING THE DOCKS IN WORKING ORDER AND

22 ACTIVELY RENTING THE SLIPS AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PUBLIC LEASES.

23 THEY HAVE BEEN THE HIGHEST VACANCY RATES IN THE MARINA AND THE

24 TAXPAYERS ARE LOSING MUCH NEEDED REVENUE. IT SEEMS ODD THAT WE

25 ARE WANTING TO ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF GIVING MORE DEVELOPMENT



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1 TO A LESSEE WHICH HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF VIOLATING OUR  
2 PUBLIC LEASES. SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS YOUR SON MATT RECEIVING  
3 MONEY FROM THIS DEVELOPER TO LOBBY THE COUNTY?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** PROCEED MR. NAHHAS.

6

7 **JON NAHHAS:** THIS LEASE OPTION IS A BAD IDEA BECAUSE IT'S A  
8 LOSS TO THE PUBLIC, ELIMINATES FREE PARKING AND ACCESS TO THE  
9 COAST, RAISES COSTS ON RECREATIONAL BOATING, RAISES THE  
10 CEILING, WHICH IS CRAZY FOR AFFORDABLE BOATING THAT IS NEEDED,  
11 CREATES A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR BOATING TRAFFIC WHEN YOU'RE  
12 PUTTING IT RIGHT NEXT TO THE PUBLIC LAUNCH RAMP. YOU'RE  
13 LAUNCHING ALL BOATS IN ONE AREA. IT'S GOING TO CREATE A LOT OF  
14 LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY. ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. BUILDING ON  
15 WATER, WE ALREADY KNOW IT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT A GOOD IDEA. 92  
16 FEET OVER THE WATER. IT'S GOING TO RUIN SOME OF OUR GREAT  
17 WATER RESOURCES IN THAT AREA. AND IT'S A LOSS OF VIEW OF THE  
18 WATER. SO AS PEOPLE ARE GOING DOWN ON FIJI WAY, THEY WILL NOT  
19 BE ABLE TO SEE THE WATER, WHICH IS JUST A BAD IDEA. SO FREE  
20 PARKING, WHERE PEOPLE CAN COME DOWN IN THE CITY OF LOS  
21 ANGELES, BE ABLE TO PARK, GET ON THEIR BIKES ON A BEAUTIFUL  
22 BIKE PATH AND BE ABLE TO ENJOY RECREATION, AND THAT'S WHAT THE  
23 MARINA WAS BUILT FOR. AND NOW YOU'RE BEING TOLD BY YOUR DESIGN  
24 CONTROL BOARD IT'S A BAD IDEA? BUT FOR SOME REASON, THIS BOARD  
25 IS ENTERTAINING THE IDEA OF GIVING THIS DEVELOPER, WHO'S





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1 ALREADY VIOLATED THE PUBLIC LEASES, THIS OPTION. AND IT JUST  
2 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SNELL?

5

6 **E.T. SNELL:** OKAY. E.T. SNELL. I'VE BEEN SHOWING UP HERE, WHAT,  
7 THE '90S? I SEE THE SAME OLD GUYS HERE, YOU KNOW? ONE THING  
8 I'VE LEARNED, THOUGH, ONE THING ABOUT BEING A CLOWN AND  
9 POLITICIAN, I'M ONE STEP ABOVE YOU GUYS. SO WITH THAT BEING  
10 SAID, LET'S START OFF WITH NUMBER 14. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU  
11 GUYS TRYING TO TAKE THAT BIG, THICK MANUAL THAT THEY'VE GOT  
12 FOR US PEOPLE ON MEDI-CAL. I KNOW I'M A.D.D. AND BIPOLAR. I  
13 MEAN, I'M A GENIUS ON SOME THINGS, BUT READING THROUGH A  
14 BIBLE-SIZED RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SHOVING IT DOWN OUR  
15 THROAT IS NOT WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING. I'M ASKING YOU GUYS TO  
16 HOLD BACK ON THAT DECISION. I SEE THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER  
17 PEOPLE HERE ON THAT SAME ISSUE. ALSO, 45, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
18 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, COORDINATION WITH  
19 THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS. THIS HAS TO  
20 DO WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. YOU  
21 KNOW, WE COULD SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU KNOW,  
22 THAT'S GREAT WHAT YOU DO WITH THAT LITTLE PUPPY THING. OH,  
23 IT'S SO HEARTWARMING. I LOVE DOGS. DON'T WE ALL LOVE DOGS? BUT  
24 JUST ONE STEP ABOVE THEM IS THE CHILDREN. AND I JUST WISH YOU  
25 GUYS SOMEHOW -- BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DOING -- WE'VE BEEN DOING



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1 THIS FOR 30 YEARS -- COULD GET THE MESSAGE ON THE CHILDREN IN  
2 COUNTY FOSTER CARE. I MEAN, IF WE PULL UP WITH THIS VAN AND  
3 WE'VE GOT SOMEBODY SITTING THERE THAT WANTS A KID FOR A DAY,  
4 TO PUT THEM AND GIVE THEM A POLYGRAPH, IF THEY'RE NOT  
5 MOLESTING KIDS, LET THEM HAVE A KID FOR A DAY OR WHATEVER,  
6 YOU'D HAVE THE WHOLE POPULATION WANTING ONE. AND AT YOUR  
7 MEETINGS, INSTEAD MUCH PROMOTING PUPPIES FOR A DAY, PUT A  
8 COUPLE KIDS UP THERE BECAUSE IT'S SO SAD. AND THEN THEY PACK  
9 OUR PRISONS. [APPLAUSE.] THEY PACK OUR PRISONS. NOW WE'RE  
10 GOING TO JUMP OVER HERE TO CS-1. CS-1, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
11 WATER. AND WATER IS QUITE A BIG THING HERE. DOES ANYBODY  
12 REMEMBER WHEN THE L.A. TIMES, CHANDLER FAMILY OWNED CONROCK  
13 AND CALMET AND POLLUTED THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER BASIN  
14 THEIR MINING OPERATIONS? 640 LANDFILLS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND IF  
15 YOU GO LOOK THERE, SEE WHAT THEY DO? THEY MINE UNTIL THEY HIT  
16 THE WATER. THEN THEY MINE IN THE WATER. AND THEN THEY PUT  
17 THESE LANDFILLS IN THE WATER AND WONDER WHY IT'S ALL POLLUTED  
18 AND EVERYBODY IS DYING OF CANCER. CS-2, WHEN ORGANIZED LABOR  
19 BECOMES ORGANIZED CRIME, I HAVE A PROBLEM. THE THING WITH  
20 UNIONS, SO LET'S SAY WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO OWN OUR OWN  
21 BUSINESS AND THEN THE UNIONS WEASEL THEIR WAY IN. WELL, WE NO  
22 LONGER OWN THAT BUSINESS, AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED IN L.A.  
23 COUNTY WITH SOME OF THESE UNIONS. I DO SUPPORT OPERATING  
24 ENGINEERS, IRONWORKERS AND THE IN-HOME HEALTH.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS,  
2   SOME OF THOSE ITEMS ARE BEING HELD BY OTHERS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** COULD WE PLEASE HAVE QUIET. THANK  
5   YOU.

6

7   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM  
8   S-1, CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 11. S-2 CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 18.  
9   2-D, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 27, 28, 32, 35, 36, 45-A AND  
10   45-B ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED  
13   BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. OKAY.  
14   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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16   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I ASK THAT  
17   YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF WILBUR K. WOO,  
18   BORN ON AUGUST 15, 1934, IN A VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION  
19   OF CHINA. HE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER THE 12TH AT THE AGE OF  
20   96. MR. WOO IMMIGRATED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HIS FAMILY IN 1921  
21   WHEN HE WAS FIVE YEARS OLD. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WORKED AS  
22   A TRANSLATOR IN THE OFFICE OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP. AFTER THE  
23   WAR, HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
24   CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. HE OWNED A PRODUCE COMPANY AND WAS  
25   VICE PRESIDENT OF CATHAY BANK OF LOS ANGELES. HE SERVED AS



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1 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF "THE CHINESE TIMES" AND SAT ON THE  
2 BOARDS OF THE SUMMIT WESTERN CORPORATION, THE CALIFORNIA  
3 TAIWAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT COUNCIL AND THE CHINESE-AMERICAN  
4 CITIZENS ALLIANCE. HE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE  
5 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE MOST  
6 INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES, PARTICULARLY AS IT  
7 RELATES TO THE CHINESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
8 HIS WIFE, BETH; DAUGHTERS PAT, ELAINE AND PAM; HIS SON,  
9 MICHAEL, WITH WHOM SOME OF US SERVED ON THE CITY COUNCIL; HE  
10 HAD SIX GRANDCHILDREN; SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST  
11 OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE  
12 AND MOURN HIS PASSING. WILBUR K. WOO. I WOULD TRUST THAT ALL  
13 MEMBERS WOULD JOIN IN THAT.

14  
15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEN RANDALL CLYDE BACON. SUPERVISOR  
18 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU MAY RECALL RANDALL BACON  
19 FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL  
20 SERVICES, HE HEADED THAT DEPARTMENT. BORN ON OCTOBER 2, 1937,  
21 IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, AND PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER THE 13TH AT  
22 THE AGE OF 75. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1947 AND  
23 GRADUATED FROM L.A. HIGH. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM  
24 CAL STATE L.A. IN 1960 AND BEGAN WORKING FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. HE WORKED FOR SAN



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1 DIEGO COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS HEAD OF  
2 THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHERE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP,  
3 HIS STAFF EARNED OVER 75 -- 74 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE. HE WAS A  
4 DEDICATED MEMBER OF KAPPA, ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, WHERE HE  
5 SERVED IN NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OVER THE LAST 55  
6 YEARS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE  
7 IN PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS: RANDALL,  
8 KEITH AND KEVIN; HIS BROTHER, ARTHUR; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; ONE  
9 GREAT GRANDCHILD AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND  
10 FRIENDS WHO INDEED WILL MISS HIM. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING  
11 MOTIONS, MR.--

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITH NO OBJECTION. I'D LIKE TO JOIN  
14 ON RANDALL BACON, THAT MOTION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
15 VOTE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN THERE ARE TWO ITEMS, MR.  
18 CHAIRMAN. ITEM NO. 14 AND ITEM NO. 44. IT IS THE CASE THAT AN  
19 ITEM NO. 14, THERE ARE SEVERAL PERSONS THAT WISH TO BE HEARD.  
20 AND I'M PREPARED TO WAIT UNTIL THE CHAIR HEARS THEM.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT, I'M SORRY?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 14.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO  
2    WISH TO BE HEARD.

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4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO WE CAN HEAR FROM THEM AND THEN I'LL  
5    MAKE MY AMENDMENTS AND WE CAN DISPOSE OF IT ACCORDINGLY  
6    PURSUANT TO THE CHAIR'S WISHES.

7

8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO YOU HAVE THE LIST? OKAY. DID  
9    YOU GET THE TRANSLATOR? OKAY. OKAY. WE HAVE ABOUT 20 PEOPLE  
10   WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, WE'LL  
11   GIVE EACH PERSON TWO MINUTES IN ORDER TO MANAGE THE TIME. AND  
12   HEARING NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. SO LET ME CALL  
13   FOUR PEOPLE AT A TIME. FELIPE SALAS, SYLVESTER GONZALES,  
14   ANTONIO GARCIA, AND PATRICIA BERMUDEZ. AND THREE OF THESE  
15   INDIVIDUALS NEED A SPANISH TRANSLATOR, SO IF THE TRANSLATOR  
16   COULD BE PRESENT, TOO. THERE HE IS. OKAY. GREAT. ARE YOU  
17   FELIPE SALAS? POR FAVOR, YOU CAN SPEAK AND THE TRANSLATOR WILL  
18   BE HERE. YEAH, THERE YOU GO. OKAY. GO AHEAD, SIR.

19

20   **FELIPE SALAS:** MY NAME IS FELIPE SALAS. (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

21

22   **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS FELIPE SALAS, AND I'M HERE TO REQUEST  
23   TO PLEASE DO NOT EXPERIMENT ANYTHING WITH OUR MEDICATION. WE  
24   WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHANGE, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME  
25   TIME UNTIL MARCH.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** STOP THE TIME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT WE SHOULD TRANSLATE  
7 THAT.

8

9 **INTERPRETER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED WHO PROVIDED YOU WITH  
10 THAT INFORMATION?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THE INFORMATION THAT THIS HAS BEEN  
13 GOING TO AFFECT HIS MEDICATION.

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** HE SAID THAT IT WAS BIENESTAR. BUT HE'S NOT SURE  
16 EXACTLY OF THE WHOLE INFORMATION OVERALL.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I SAID?

19

20 **INTERPRETER:** SORRY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SAID THAT THIS WAS A CHANGE OF A PAYMENT PLAN,  
23 IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CHANGING OF MEDICATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. START HIS TIME. RESUME HIS  
2    TIME. IS THAT ALL THAT YOU WANTED TO SAY? OKAY. THANK YOU VERY  
3    MUCH. SYLVESTER GONZALEZ?

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5    **SYLVESTER GONZALEZ:** (SPANISH) (AWAITING INTERPRETATION).

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7    **INTERPRETER:** I'M JUST HERE TO HAVE OUR CARING GOING TO BE WELL  
8    TAKEN CARE OF. AND I JUST DON'T WANT IT TO BE INTERRUPTED IN  
9    ANY WAY. WE ARE THANKFUL WITH H.F., AND WE JUST WANT US TO  
10   CONTINUE THE SAME WAY THAT WE'RE HAVING THE SERVICE. THAT'S  
11   IT.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANTONIO GARCIA?  
14   [APPLAUSE.]

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16   **ANTONIO GARCIA:** (SPANISH, AWAITING INTERPRETATION ...)

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18   **INTERPRETER:** I'M HERE, MY NAME IS ANTONIO GARCIA AND I'M HERE  
19   AS A PATIENT FROM THE MEDICAL CLINIC OVER AT H.A.F. I'M HERE  
20   TO BASICALLY, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE  
21   WILL BE SOME CHANGES WITH THE PROGRAM. BEFORE THERE'S ANY  
22   OTHER CHANGES, YOU WOULD NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE WOULD LIKE  
23   TO MAINTAIN THE SAME CARING AND THE SAME SERVICE THAT WE HAVE  
24   BEEN GETTING ALL THESE YEARS. AND THAT'S THE MAIN REASON THAT



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1 WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE SAME QUALITY OF SERVICE THAT  
2 WE'RE GETTING SO FAR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET HIM TRANSLATE.

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** BASICALLY SAYING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
7 ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO MAKE THE DECISIONS TO MAKE THE  
8 CHANGES AND THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE CHANGES ARE  
9 GOING TO BE MAINTAIN THE SAME QUALITY FOR THE SERVICE AND TO  
10 THINK ABOUT THE PATIENTS, THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY'RE GETTING,  
11 THE SERVICE THAT THEY'RE GETTING, MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE NOT  
12 GETTING AFFECTED IN ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT FOR THEM.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD I ASK A QUESTION? IS THERE  
15 SOMEONE WHO CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THIS PROJECT IS TO EVERYBODY?  
16 BECAUSE IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE ARE HERE COMPLAINING. AND  
17 I APPRECIATE IT. OF SOMETHING THAT WE'RE NOT DOING. AND I  
18 DON'T WANT TO MISINFORM THEM? COULD WE HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH OR  
19 SOMEBODY COME IN AND CLEARLY STATE WHAT THIS PROGRAM CHANGE  
20 IS?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD  
23 IDEA.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** COULD WE HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH TO COME  
3 OVER HERE TO THIS DESK HERE?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, (SPEAKING SPANISH)

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GRACIAS, SENOR.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DE NADA. LET'S HEAR FROM THE STAFF  
10 FIRST. DR. FIELDING?

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12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU SUCCINCTLY AND CLEARLY  
15 EXPLAIN WHAT THIS ITEM IS, PRIMARILY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE  
16 PUBLIC WHO HAVE COME HERE UNDER SOME IMPRESSIONS THAT ARE NOT  
17 NECESSARILY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THIS ITEM IS. THEY'VE BEEN  
18 MISLED I THINK IS THE CONCERN WE HAVE.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THESE ARE CONTRACTS FOR OUTPATIENT  
21 SERVICES THAT ARE SIMPLY SAYING THAT THE PROVIDERS ARE GOING  
22 FROM ONE METHOD OF BEING PAID, WHICH IS BASED ON A COST  
23 REIMBURSEMENT TO A FEE-FOR- SERVICE WHERE THERE'S CERTAIN  
24 PAYMENTS FOR EACH SPECIFIC SERVICE. AND THIS SHOULD NOT  
25 INTERFERE WITH THEIR CARE. THIS IS NOT ABOUT STOPPING



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1 ANYBODY'S MEDICINES. THIS IS NOT ABOUT CHANGING THE QUALITY OF  
2 CARE. IT ALSO ADDS SOME SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF CLIENTS --  
3 PATIENTS, WRAP-AROUND SERVICES, WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE  
4 AVAILABLE. MARIO, DO YOU WANT TO?

5

6 **MARIO PEREZ:** SURE. SO IN ESSENCE WE'RE DOING TWO THINGS WITH  
7 THIS BOARD LETTER. ONE IS WE ARE CHANGING THE PAYMENT  
8 STRUCTURE FROM A COST REIMBURSEMENT APPROACH TO A FEE FOR  
9 SERVICE APPROACH. SO IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE HAVE MULTIPLE  
10 PAYERS PAYING FOR H.I.V. MEDICINE LOCALLY, WE NEED TO MAKE  
11 SURE OUR FEDERAL AND STATE PARTNERS THAT A FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
12 RYAN WHITE APPROACH THAT'S CONGRUENT WITH A MEDICAID FEE-FOR-  
13 SERVICE APPROACH AND A HEALTHY WAY L.A. FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
14 APPROACH IS REALLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR SCARCE  
15 RESOURCES. AND SO THERE'S AN ALIGNMENT ACROSS PAYERS TO PAY  
16 THROUGH A SINGLE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY. THE SECOND AND EQUALLY  
17 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS THE DRAMATIC ENHANCEMENT OF SERVICES TO  
18 INCLUDE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION FOR THE PERSONS WITH H.I.V.  
19 IN OUR COUNTY SYSTEM, BOTH IN HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND RYAN WHITE  
20 THAT INCLUDES SOCIAL WORKERS, R.N.'S AND CASE A.I.D.S. TO MAKE  
21 SURE THAT THE MOST ACUTE PATIENTS COME BACK FOR CARE AND WE  
22 ADDRESS PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES, LIKE ADDICTION, HOMELESSNESS AND  
23 MENTAL ILLNESS IN A MUCH MORE ROBUST WAY. THE GOAL IS TO DRIVE  
24 CLINICAL INDICATORS UP AND TO GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO  
25 THRIVE, QUITE FRANKLY.



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE IS THERE'S  
3 ABOUT A 50 PERCENT DROP-OFF IN THOSE THAT ARE ACTUALLY  
4 RECEIVING CARE. SO TRYING TO HELP ASSURE CONTINUITY IS REALLY  
5 IMPORTANT FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS TO TRY AND REDUCE  
6 TRANSMISSION GENERALLY IN THE AT-RISK POPULATION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MARIO, EN ESPANOL.

11

12 **MARIO PEREZ:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH). [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MARIO (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

15

16 **MARIO PEREZ:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH) THANK YOU. I JUST ASKED IF WE  
19 ARE MAKING THE SYSTEM BETTER. WE'RE DELIVERING IT. IT IS GOING  
20 TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AS TO HOW WE'RE DOING IT. I'M NOT SURE  
21 WHAT THE OBJECTIONS ARE, WHAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD. BUT VERY  
22 FRANKLY, WE'RE NOT EXPERIMENTING WITH MEDICATION. WE'RE NOT  
23 CHANGING THE DELIVERY. INSTEAD, WE'RE TRYING TO COMBINE IT,  
24 MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE. I THINK MAYBE OF THE SOME HEALTH  
25 PROVIDERS ARE NOW A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED THAT THEY HAVE TO





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1 CHANGE THE WAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE PAID. BUT THAT'S THEIR  
2 RESPONSIBILITY. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE IN THE BUSINESS. FOR US,  
3 IT'S A DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES THAT IS GOING TO BE  
4 MORE EFFECTIVE. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FOR  
7 ENABLING THEM TO CLARIFY THIS. LET'S GO ON. ARE YOU MISS  
8 BERMUDEZ?

9

10 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** YES, I AM.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP  
13 THREE MORE PEOPLE. MIKI JACKSON, CATHERINE CHIEN AND WAYNE  
14 CHEN.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A READ-IN WHEN  
17 APPROPRIATE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHEN THE PUBLIC HEARING IS OVER,  
20 YEAH. OKAY. MS. BERMUDEZ, YOU'RE ON.

21

22 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I WOULD LIKE TO JUST GO AHEAD AND TALK  
23 ABOUT THE PROVIDERS AND THE ISSUES THAT PROVIDERS WILL HAVE  
24 WITH THIS TRANSITION INTO A FEE-FOR- SERVICE. SOME OF THE  
25 ISSUES ARE THE DATA SYSTEMS. D.H.S.P. HAS WANTED US TO WORK



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1 WITH CASE WATCH. AND THAT DATA SYSTEM ACTUALLY WE JUST ON -- I  
2 CAN GIVE YOU SOME DATES. ON NOVEMBER -- ON SEPTEMBER 25, WE  
3 WERE ACTUALLY -- IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COMMUNICATIONS THAT  
4 WE HAD ABOUT THE SYSTEM AND THE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR CASE  
5 WATCH. SO THAT, I MEAN IF YOU LOOK AT THE DATE, SEPTEMBER 25,  
6 WE HAD OUR FIRST DISCUSSION ON OCTOBER 30 FOR A SYSTEM THAT  
7 WAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON NOVEMBER 1. THE DATA REQUIREMENTS ARE  
8 SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT ON M.C.C., WHICH IS THE MEDICAL CARE  
9 COORDINATION, THAT THE ACUITY IS TIED TO THE CASE WATCH  
10 SYSTEM. BRAND NEW DATA FIELDS THAT WE ARE NOT CAPTURING AT  
11 THIS MOMENT THAT REQUIRE A LOT OF TEST WORK. WE WANT TO GO  
12 AHEAD, AS PROVIDERS, WE WANT TO GIVE D.H.S.P. AND L.A. COUNTY  
13 THE CORRECT DATA. HOWEVER IT'S HARD FOR US TO DO THAT WHEN WE  
14 HAVE TO DEVELOP AN ENTIRELY NEW ACUITY SYSTEM ON M.C.C. WHERE  
15 WE'RE GIVEN THAT ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION A WEEK BEFORE?

18

19 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** WHAT INFORMATION, MA'AM?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THE ONE YOU'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT.

22

23 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** WE RECEIVED THE DATA FIELDS SEPTEMBER 25.

24 WE ACTUALLY HAD THE FIRST DISCUSSION WITH D.H.S.P. STAFF, AND

25 IT WAS A DISCUSSION LED BY A.C.M.S. FOLKS, WHICH ANDY CORRIGAN



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1 WAS ON THE PHONE. IT WASN'T EVEN D.H.S.P. WHO LED THE CALL.

2 SO, YES, THAT WAS A WEEK BEFORE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAS BEEN SLOPPY IN IMPLEMENTATION, BUT IS THAT  
5 WHY YOU WOULD TELL MANY OF THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE RECEIVING  
6 SERVICES TO COME IN AND COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE NOT  
7 TRUE?

8

9 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I'M SORRY, MA'AM. I AM NOT THE PERSON.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HOPE YOU WEREN'T PART OF THE GROUP THAT  
12 BROUGHT THESE FOLKS AND MISINFORMED THEM.

13

14 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I DON'T KNOW WHO DID THAT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONTINUE THIS FOR A  
17 LONGER PERIOD OF TIME SO YOU CAN BE WELL INFORMED AND GET ALL  
18 OF THE FIELDS YOU WANT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE HELL  
23 IS GOING ON.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG  
2    TIME.

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4    **SUP. MOLINA:** WAS SHE MISINFORMED, TOO?

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** CAN WE HAVE MARIO PEREZ EXPLAIN THE  
7    CHRONOLOGY OF HOW WE GOT HERE? IT'S ALREADY BEEN CONTINUED.

8

9    **MARIO PEREZ:** SO WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS  
10    DELIBERATION FOR QUITE SOME TIME. IT'S BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE  
11    WE'VE INFORMED OUR PROVIDERS THAT CHANGE WAS AFOOT. NOW, THE  
12    CRITICAL POINT HERE IS THAT THE CASE WATCH SYSTEM IS A CLIENT-  
13    LEVEL DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM THAT WE'VE BEEN USING TO CAPTURE  
14    ALL OF OUR RYAN WHITE ACTIVITY NOW FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. AND  
15    THAT CASE WATCH SYSTEM CONTINUES TO GO THROUGH VERY SPECIFIC  
16    UPDATES. IN THIS INSTANCE, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE NOT TO CONFUSE  
17    TWO THINGS. SO MISS BERMUDEZ REFERRED TO MEDICAL CARE  
18    COORDINATION. THAT IS AN ENHANCEMENT TO THE EXISTING RYAN  
19    WHITE SYSTEM THAT'S GOING TO BE REIMBURSED ON A COST  
20    REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. THE CASE WATCH SYSTEM IS BEING UPDATED TO  
21    MAKE SURE THAT WE CAPTURE ALL NEW MEDICAL OUTPATIENT VISITS  
22    THAT THE RYAN WHITE SYSTEM'S GOING TO PAY FOR. AND WE'VE BEEN  
23    DOING THAT IN OUR S.P.A. 1 MEDICAL OUTPATIENT DELIVERY SYSTEM  
24    NOW FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. AND SO CASE WATCH HAS BEEN UPDATED  
25    TO CAPTURE THAT. WHAT WE NEED TO ALSO DO IS WE HAVE TO CREATE,



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1 FOR ABOUT HALF OF OUR PROVIDERS, ELECTRONIC DATA INTERFACES  
2 BETWEEN OUR CASE WATCH SYSTEM AND EACH OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL  
3 E.H.R.S AND E.M.R.S AND THAT IS A WORK IN PROGRESS. BILLING  
4 FOR OUR PROVIDERS WILL NOT AT ALL BE IMPACTED BECAUSE WE'VE  
5 WALKED THEM THROUGH HOW THOSE CHANGES WILL OCCUR. AND SO I'M A  
6 LITTLE CONCERNED THAT YOU'RE GETTING THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS  
7 HAS BEEN A RECENT CONVERSATION. BUT IN FACT THERE'S BEEN  
8 MULTIPLE CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR PROVIDERS, INCLUDING WHEN WE  
9 NEGOTIATED EACH AND EVERY SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET OVER THE  
10 LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND, MARIO, THIS IS -- THERE ARE MANY  
13 AGENCIES THAT ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO THE SAME CHANGE, IS THAT  
14 CORRECT?

15

16 **MARIO PEREZ:** ABSOLUTELY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EVERY AGENCY WITH WHOM WE HAVE  
19 CONTRACTS, CORRECT?

20

21 **MARIO PEREZ:** YES. 19 COMMUNITY-BASED MEDICAL OUTPATIENT  
22 PROVIDERS AND 7 D.H.S. SITES THAT DELIVER H.I.V./A.I.D.S.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HOW MANY OF THEM AS WE SPEAK TODAY  
25 ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THIS?



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**MARIO PEREZ:** SO THERE ARE A FEW THAT WE HAVE TO WORK WITH TO  
CREATE THE E.T.I., THE ELECTRONIC DATA INTERFACE. IT'S A  
MATTER OF HAVING THE MEETINGS AND HAVING THEIR I.T. STAFF SIT  
DOWN WITH OUR I.T. STAFF AND A.C.M.S. IN THE INSTANCE OF  
A.H.F., THERE HAVE BEEN TWO MEETINGS SCHEDULED. AS FAR AS I  
UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED BY OUR PARTNERS AT A.H.F.  
SO WE'RE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO TRY TO GET THAT RESCHEDULED.  
BUT WE ARE AT THE READY, PREPARED TO PROVIDE ENHANCED T.A. TO  
MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S NO HICCUPS --

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**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND AS TO THE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY,  
MOST OF THE AGENCIES ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE NEW APPROACH, IS  
THAT CORRECT?

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**MARIO PEREZ:** YES. THAT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING.

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**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND I THINK WHAT WE'RE HEARING FROM  
IS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HERE FROM ONE AGENCY WHO  
IS NOT HAPPY WITH THE APPROACH.

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**MARIO PEREZ:** THAT'S OUR IMPRESSION.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVE OR  
2   THAT YOU HAVE OF WHAT IS THE REASON THEY'RE NOT HAPPY WITH THE  
3   PAYMENT APPROACH?

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5   **MARIO PEREZ:** WELL, ONE OF THE REASONS MAY BE THAT FOR THE  
6   FIRST TIME IN OUR COUNTY, WE ARE ESSENTIALLY LEANING ON THE  
7   RIGHT PAYER TO SUPPORT H.I.V. MEDICINE. AND WE ARE GOING TO  
8   WORK WITH OUR PROVIDERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT BEING  
9   BILLED IN THE RYAN WHITE SYSTEM FOR CLIENTS WHO MAY BE HEALTHY  
10   WAY ELIGIBLE OR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE. AND THAT WILL HAVE A  
11   CERTAIN IMPACT ON HOW REVENUE FLOWS. BUT WE'RE REALLY MAKING  
12   SURE, AND SPECIFICALLY TO OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS, THAT THE RYAN  
13   WHITE FUNDS ARE BEING USED AS PAYMENTS OF LAST RESORT AND  
14   WE'RE NOT PAYING FOR CARE --

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16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

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18   **MARIO PEREZ:** AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

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20   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AND WE HAVE TO ATTEST EVERY YEAR TO  
21   THAT FACT.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO THIS IS GOING TO MAKE IT EASIER TO  
24   ACCOUNT TO OUR FEDERAL FUNDING PARTNERS AS WELL AS TO THE



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1 PUBLIC WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS AS TO HOW THE MONEY HAS  
2 BEEN SPENT, THAT IT'S BEEN SPENT CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW?

3

4 **MARIO PEREZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THE CURRENT SYSTEM ALLOWS  
7 FOR TOO MUCH FUDGING? THAT'S NOT AN ACCOUNTING TERM, BUT --

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9 **MARIO PEREZ:** THE CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT ALLOW US TO, AS  
10 EFFECTIVELY, TEASE OUT A RYAN WHITE-ELIGIBLE EXPENSE VERSUS A  
11 MEDICAID EXPENSE OR A HEALTHY WAY L.A. EXPENSE.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. SO LET ME -- MS.  
14 JACKSON? HANG ON. MISS BERMUDEZ, WERE YOU FINISHED? BECAUSE WE  
15 CUT YOU OFF IN THE MIDDLE.

16

17 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO MAKE A CORRECTION ON  
18 THAT. AS MARIO SAID, THAT THERE WERE TWO SCHEDULED MEETINGS.  
19 THERE'S ACTUALLY ONLY BEEN ONE SCHEDULED MEETING. THE ONE THAT  
20 WE SCHEDULED IS FOR JANUARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NOVEMBER,  
21 PROGRAMS ON MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL OUT- PATIENT  
22 SERVICES. AND THE REASON FOR THE JANUARY WAS BECAUSE D.H.S.P.  
23 FOLKS COULD NOT REARRANGE THEIR SCHEDULES. SO THERE'S ONLY  
24 ACTUALLY BEEN ONE DISCUSSION. AND NO TRAINING.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

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3    **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I WORK FOR A.H.F., SIR.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. JUST WANTED TO GET THAT ON THE  
6    RECORD. MS. JACKSON?

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8    **MIKI JACKSON:** HELLO TO ALL OF YOU AND THE BACK OF MS. MOLINA'S  
9    CHAIR. I WANT TO SAY THAT THIS IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN A VERY  
10    RECKLESS FASHION. THE BURDEN IS BEING PLACED ON THE PROVIDERS  
11    AND THE CLIENTS. AND YOU ALL ARE NOT GETTING THE FULL AND TRUE  
12    STORY. REMEMBER THAT MANY TIMES WE'VE SAID THIS TO YOU AND  
13    MANY TIMES THAT'S BECOME TRUE. SO JUST BEAR IN MIND WHAT IF WE  
14    ARE TELLING YOU THE TRUTH? WHAT IF? AND WE ARE. FIRST OF ALL,  
15    THE CASE WATCH SYSTEM IS SO OLD AND SO MALFUNCTIONING THAT  
16    THAT IS A CONSTANT TOPIC AMONG PROVIDERS, AT THE COMMISSION  
17    MEETINGS. IT IS STILL IN DOS, FOLKS. DOS. AND SO THE ABILITY  
18    TO MAKE CHANGES TO IT, THE ABILITY TO PROGRAM IT, THE ABILITY  
19    TO GET IT TO WORK IS SHAKY AS IT CAN BE. AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.  
20    AND WHEN THAT STARTS ROLLING OUT AND COMING TRUE, YOU'RE GOING  
21    TO HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT WE TRIED OUR BEST TO WARN YOU. OKAY.  
22    THAT CANNOT HELP AT SOME POINT FROM AFFECTING SERVICE BECAUSE  
23    EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE SERVICE AND WHAT'S BEING DONE AND  
24    THE OKAYS TO DO IT AND EVERYTHING HAS TO GO THROUGH CASE  
25    WATCH. IT'S GOING THROUGH A FAULTY HEART, OKAY? AT A PROVIDER



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1 MEETING IN PUBLIC ON NOVEMBER 5, PEOPLE ASKED "WHY IS THE  
2 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION"? THAT'S ALL THE WONDERFUL,  
3 WONDERFUL SERVICES THAT MARIO PROMISED EVERYONE COME UNDER  
4 THAT? WHY HAS THAT SCREEN BEEN TAKEN DOWN? AND THEY WERE TOLD  
5 THAT SCREEN WAS TAKEN DOWN BECAUSE WE CANNOT PROGRAM IT RIGHT  
6 NOW. IT DOES NOT WORK -- THAT MEANS ALL MEDICAL CASE  
7 MANAGEMENT -- BECAUSE WE COULDN'T HIRE A PROGRAMMER UNTIL  
8 AFTER THE CONTRACT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. AND THEY BLAMED  
9 IT COMPLETELY ON THE BOARD. THE OTHER THING IS: WHY IS WHAT WE  
10 SAY NOT TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH? WE DID NOT MISLEAD ANYONE.  
11 PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES. THINGS HAPPEN. BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A  
12 DISASTER. AND THEY KNOW IT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CATHERINE CHIEN?  
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **CATHERINE CHIEN:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DR. CATHERINE  
18 CHIEN. I'M THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE  
19 FOUNDATION'S DOWNTOWN HEALTHCARE CENTER. AND I'VE BEEN AT THE  
20 FRONTLINES CARING FOR THESE H.I.V. POSITIVE PATIENTS FOR OVER  
21 10 YEARS. YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT HERE TO SAY THAT THE FEE-FOR-  
22 SERVICE TRANSITION IS NOT, YOU KNOW, HELPING PATIENTS. AND BY  
23 DESIGN, IT'S NOT MEANT TO INTERRUPT CARE. BUT HOW IT'S  
24 IMPLEMENTED CAN VERY GREATLY AFFECT PATIENT CARE. AND WE'VE  
25 SEEN THIS IN JULY WITH THE ROLLOUT OF THE LOW INCOME HEALTH



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1 PLAN ENROLLMENTS. I CAN SAY AT THE FRONTLINES THAT THIS HAS  
2 CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF STRESS ON OUR STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION  
3 AND ON OUR PATIENTS. YOU KNOW, THE ENROLLMENTS WITH THE  
4 BENEFITS COUNSELORS USED TO TAKE 45 MINUTES. THEY NOW TAKE 90  
5 MINUTES. OUR PATIENTS LEAVE CONFUSED AND STRESSED THAT THEIR  
6 BENEFITS MAY BE AFFECTED. I SPEND HALF MY VISITS WITH PATIENTS  
7 OFTEN DISCUSSING THEIR BENEFITS AND NOT ADDRESSING THEIR  
8 HEALTH CONCERNS BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CHANGES. AND  
9 THEY'RE FEARFUL WITH EVERY RIGHT THAT SOMEHOW THIS IS GOING TO  
10 AFFECT THE CARE THEY'VE BEEN RECEIVING FOR MANY, MANY YEARS  
11 WITH OUR ORGANIZATION. THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. PLAN AFFECTED THE  
12 SOCIAL SERVICES THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE. IT AGAIN JUST  
13 LIKE I WORRY ABOUT THE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION, I AGREE WITH  
14 WHAT SERVICES THEY WILL ULTIMATELY PROVIDE, BUT HOW WE ROLL  
15 THIS OUT, WE NEED THE RESOURCES. OUR CURRENT SOCIAL WORKERS  
16 WON'T FALL UNDER THE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION PROGRAM. WE  
17 HAVE TO HIRE NEW SOCIAL WORKERS. JUST LIKE OUR CURRENT SOCIAL  
18 WORKERS CAN'T SEE THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. PATIENTS FOR SOCIAL  
19 WORK ATTENTION BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T HAD THE TRAINING BECAUSE  
20 THOSE TRAININGS HAVEN'T BEEN MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL I THINK  
21 JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR. SO I JUST THINK THAT --  
22 WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR A DELAY IN THIS SO THAT SOME THOUGHT IS  
23 PUT INTO THE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION AND THE TIMING OF THINGS.  
24 SO WE HAVE A CHANCE TO PREPARE FOR THESE CHANGES SO THAT OUR



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1 PATIENTS DON'T ACTUALLY EXPERIENCE AN INTERRUPTION IN THEIR  
2 CARE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY, I'M  
5 GOING ASK YOU NOT TO APPLAUD. IF YOU WANT TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR  
6 SUPPORT, PUT YOUR HANDS UP LIKE THAT. THE RULES OF THE BOARD  
7 DO NOT ALLOW APPLAUSE. IT TAKES TIME AWAY FROM THE OTHER  
8 SPEAKERS. SO LET ME CALL UP THREE MORE SPEAKERS. JOHNNY  
9 TORRES, LUIS GARCIA AND CARLOS TORRES. MR. CHEN?

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11 **WAYNE CHEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS DR. WAYNE CHEN,  
12 I'M THE ACTING CHIEF OF MEDICINE FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE  
13 FOUNDATION HEALTHCARE CENTERS. AND I ACTUALLY TRAINED AT THE  
14 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. GENERAL HOSPITAL, I'M PROUD TO SAY. AS THE  
15 ACTIVE CHIEF OF MEDICINE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE QUALITY OF CARE  
16 PROVIDED AT OUR HEALTHCARE CENTERS, I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
17 LEADERSHIP OVER MEDICAL PROVIDERS AS WELL AS SUPERVISION OF  
18 OUR NURSES AT OUR HEALTH CARE CENTERS AS WELL AS OUR NURSE  
19 CARE MANAGERS AS WELL AS THE SUPPORT STAFF. AND I SHARE MY  
20 RESPONSIBILITIES WITH YOU BECAUSE I HAVE FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE  
21 OF THE OPERATIONAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS TO RUN AN  
22 INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN L.A. THAT  
23 CONSTITUTES NINE HEALTHCARE CENTERS AND ASSOCIATE PHARMACIES.  
24 WE SERVE A POPULATION OF 10,000. I'M HERE TO SAY THE  
25 OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF FEE-FOR- SERVICE AS WELL AS





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1 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION DOES IN FACT AFFECT PATIENT CARE.  
2 A.H.F. HAS NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR  
3 THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION. IN FACT WE HAVE BEEN AT THE  
4 LEADING EDGE. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY  
5 PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY AND WE'VE ALWAYS DONE AND ARE  
6 COMMITTED TO DOING THE RIGHT THING TO ADAPT TO THE NEEDS OF  
7 OUR POPULATION. WE NEED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION AND TO  
8 PUBLIC RECORD AS YOUR LARGEST H.I.V. COMMUNITY PARTNER HOW  
9 THESE ARE AFFECTING US AND ULTIMATELY OUR PATIENTS. IN THE  
10 LAST YEAR ALONE, YOUR H.I.V. COMMUNITY PARTNERS HAVE HAD TO  
11 PREPARE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTHY WAY L.A., THE NEW  
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH M.H.I.P. PROGRAM, IMPLEMENTATION  
13 OF C.M.S. E.H.R. MEANINGFUL USE IC10 IMPLEMENTATION, AS WELL  
14 AS VARIOUS OTHER HEALTH PLAN QUALITY MATTERS, HEALTHCARE  
15 CENTER QUALITY MEASURES IN ADDITION TO MEDICAL CARE  
16 COORDINATION AND FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONVERSION. THESE CHANGES ARE  
17 MULTI LAYERED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY AND ULTIMATELY DO AFFECT  
18 PATIENTS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. ALL THESE IMPLEMENTATIONS  
19 REQUIRE THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR PHYSICIANS AT THE PLANNING  
20 AND IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL. I BRING THESE ISSUES UP TO YOU  
21 BECAUSE WE ARE YOUR LARGEST H.I.V. COMMUNITY PARTNER, AND WE  
22 HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT VIRTUALLY ALL THESE COMMUNITY  
23 PARTNERS ARE GOING THROUGH WHAT WE ARE TO SOME DEGREE OR  
24 ANOTHER. THE REALITIES ARE ALL THESE REQUIREMENTS DEMAND  
25 DILIGENT AND FOCUSED MEDICAL PROVIDER IMPLEMENTATION THAT



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1     DRAWS THEIR ATTENTION AWAY FROM QUALITY CARE. ALL THESE  
2     RESOURCES ARE NEEDED TODAY MAINTAIN ROUTINE OPERATIONS. AND IN  
3     MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THESE CHANGES HAVE ACTUALLY CAUSED US  
4     TO HAVE A TURNOVER OF ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF OUR PROVIDERS IN THE  
5     PAST YEAR. AND THAT HAS AFFECTED PATIENT CARE.

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7     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. MR.  
8     TORRES? JOHNNY TORRES.

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10    **WAYNE CHEN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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12    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR COMING.

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14    **CARLOS TORRES:** HI, MY NAME IS CARLOS ALBERTO TORRES, I'VE BEEN  
15    A LONG- TERM A.I.D.S. PATIENT SINCE 1983. AND I'D LIKE TO LET  
16    YOU KNOW THAT EVERY TIME YOU GUYS MAKE CHANGES, Y'ALL MAKE IT  
17    SO QUICKLY IT PUTS US IN A STATE OF SHOCK. 'CAUSE THE  
18    PROVIDERS GOT TO DO A LOT OF WORK, A LOT OF WORK JUST TO  
19    MAINTAIN OUR HEALTH. AND THEN WE GOT TO UPDATE OURSELVES.  
20    OKAY, YOU GUYS, AS I SEE RIGHT NOW, HALF OF YOU ARE READING,  
21    OKAY, THE OTHER HALF WAS TALKING OVER THERE. WHAT'S GOING ON?  
22    ARE YOU ALL HERE TO LISTEN TO US OR TO CARRY ON OTHER  
23    CONVERSATION? WE'RE THE ONES IN NEED. OKAY, WE REALLY ARE.  
24    Y'ALL GUYS GET PAID. WE ONLY GET TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK TO YOU  
25    GUYS IN REFERENCE TO OUR NEEDS? I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT



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1 IF Y'ALL JUST GIVE US A LITTLE MORE TIME, NOT JUST HERE, BUT  
2 WITH THE TRENDS, THE CHANGES THAT ARE MAKING SO WE COULD  
3 UNDERSTAND, AS WELL. SO HALF OF US DON'T GO FRANTIC, YOU KNOW.  
4 THIS DOES BRING OUR HEALTH, T CELLS AND WHATNOT DOWN WHEN WE  
5 GET NERVOUS, WHEN WE GET SCARED. RIGHT NOW I BECAME HOMELESS  
6 THANKS TO SOME OF THESE CHANGES. OKAY, BECAUSE I WAS WORRYING  
7 ABOUT MEDICATION AND WHATNOT. AND I FORGOT ABOUT MY PRIMARY  
8 ISSUES. NO, DON'T ROLL YOUR EYES, MA'AM. DON'T. IF YOU WANT  
9 EDUCATION, NEXT TIME I COME HERE, I'LL COME HERE WITH A SUIT  
10 AND SOME VERY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHERE  
11 YOU GUYS ARE TAKING US.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME TO MY OFFICE AND  
14 TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES.

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16 **CARLOS TORRES:** I WOULD LOVE THAT MA'AM, YES.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** UPSTAIRS ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR.

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20 **CARLOS TORRES:** GREAT, I WILL DO THAT. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. TORRES. THERE WAS  
23 ANOTHER MR. TORRES, YES? GO AHEAD.

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1   **JOHNNY TORRES:** GOOD MORNING. FIRST OF ALL, IT IS AN HONOR AND  
2   A PRIVILEGE TO BE SPEAKING IN FRONT OF SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS  
3   PANEL. A.H.F. IS A MEDICAL FACILITY WHERE THEY'RE NOT ONLY  
4   PROFESSIONALS BUT WELL-ORGANIZED. AND THEY'RE KIND AND  
5   CONSIDERATE TO ONE'S NEEDS. I MEAN HERE'S MY VISIT TO THE  
6   DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN A NUTSHELL. I WALK IN, SIGN IN, WAIT IN,  
7   I'M WAITING IN THE WAITING ROOM, IT TAKES NO MORE THAN FIVE  
8   MINUTES. THEN THE NURSE COMES OUT, TAKES ME IN, TAKES MY  
9   VITALS, AND I SEE THE DOCTOR. NOT SURPRISINGLY, MY DOCTOR'S  
10   ALREADY WAITING FOR ME. SO WE TALK AND, BAM, I'M OUT THE DOOR  
11   WITHIN 15 MINUTES. I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THERE WERE ALWAYS  
12   THREE THINGS IN LIFE: LIFE, DEATH AND TAXES. BUT FOR ME, I CAN  
13   COUNT ON FOUR THINGS IN MY LIFE, LIFE, DEATH AND TAXES AND A  
14   GREAT SMILE AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MY DR., DR.  
15   CATHERINE CHIEN. IN CLOSING, MY DADDY ALWAYS USED TO SAY IF  
16   IT'S NOT BROKE, WHY FIX IT? THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
17   TIME.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LUIS GARCIA, BEFORE YOU  
20   START, SIR, LET ME CALL RUBEN REYES, ERIC DIXON AND ALEX  
21   CASTILLO? MR. GARCIA?

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23   **LUIS GARCIA:** I JUST WANT TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.  
24   WELL, ALL THIS INFORMATION THAT WE WERE GIVEN, I THINK IT WAS  
25   MISUNDERSTOOD, SO PROBABLY IT WAS ACTUALLY WHAT YOU GUYS SAY,



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1 THAT'S WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE IT BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH  
2 INFORMATION, I REALLY FORGOT ALL OF IT ALREADY. SO I JUST SAY  
3 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WHAT WE NEED IS TIME. THAT'S ALL WE  
4 NEED. I MEAN, IF YOU CAN PUT ALL THESE PAPERS AND PREPARE,  
5 SOUNDS LIKE IT'S A LOT OF WORK. SO I'M JUST HOPING THAT YOU  
6 GUYS CAN SEE THAT AND, YOU KNOW, MAKE SENSE OF IT. ALL RIGHT?  
7 THANKS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. RUBEN REYES? REYES?

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11 **RUBEN REYES:** YES, THAT'S ME. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AS AN  
12 INDIVIDUAL LIVING WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AT THIS POINT ALL I CAN  
13 SAY IS THAT IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME  
14 ABOUT MY CARE OR OUR CARE. I UNDERSTAND, I TRIED TO UNDERSTAND  
15 THAT BEHIND THIS IS A DIFFERENT WAY TO SEE THINGS. BUT WHEN  
16 YOU'RE LIVING WITH MY CONDITION, WHEN PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH  
17 MY CONDITION, IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND CHANGES. I UNDERSTAND  
18 THE CHANGES NEEDS TO BE. BUT IF IT'S POSSIBLE, LIKE I SAY,  
19 HAVE MORE TIME FOR MY CARE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ERIC DIXON?

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23 **ERIC DIXON:** HI. I'M ERIC DIXON, I'M A VOLUNTEER FOR BIENESTAR.  
24 I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CHANGES WILL BE IN EFFECT SOON. I'M  
25 GRATEFUL FOR THESE CHANGES THAT ARE HAPPENING, BUT SOME OF



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1 THESE PEOPLE NEED TO LEARN ABOUT THESE CHANGES. AND WHEN IT'S  
2 BEING RUSHED, IT CREATES -- IT BASICALLY CONFUSES PEOPLE. AND  
3 WHAT WE JUST WANT IS JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME SO THAT THE  
4 STAFF AND THE CLIENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THESE CHANGES SO THAT  
5 BASICALLY WE DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THIS.  
6 AND WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY LEARNS ABOUT  
7 THIS. SO THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
8 TIME.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. DIXON. BEFORE MR.  
11 CASTILLO SPEAKS, LET ME CALL ON JONATHAN PETRUS, PETER REIS  
12 AND WHITNEY ENGERAN? MR. CASTILLO?

13

14 **ALEX CASTILLO:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS ALEX CASTILLO WITH THE  
15 BIENESTAR HUMAN SERVICES. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE MIS--  
16 CONFUSION THAT THERE WAS, THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN. I GUESS  
17 IT WAS LOST IN BETWEEN PASSING IT ON. THE PROBLEMS THAT WE  
18 HAVE, WE DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THESE CHANGES THAT CAN  
19 HAPPEN. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THEM. THE ONLY PROBLEM  
20 IS THE TIME. WE ARE RUSHING, RUSHING, RUSHING FOR THESE  
21 CHANGES TO HAPPEN, YET WE DON'T GIVE TIME FOR TRAINING FOR THE  
22 STAFF, WE DON'T GIVE ANY TIME TO IMPLEMENT THEM. AND IT'S A  
23 DOMINO EFFECT. IF IT AFFECTS THE STAFF, IT AFFECTS THE  
24 CLIENTS. IT EVENTUALLY WILL AFFECT THE CLIENTS. AND AS WE SAID  
25 IT, WE HAVE A LOT OF CLIENTS DEALING WITH PERSONAL ISSUES AS





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1 WELL AS THEIR H.I.V. STATUS TO BE DEALING WITH SOMETHING THAT  
2 CAN HURT THEIR HEALTH. SO THAT'S ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE  
3 HAVE IS THAT WE'RE RUSHING TO IMPLEMENT THEM. THE DOMINO  
4 EFFECT THAT THIS CAN BRING. AND THE TIME. WE JUST NEED TIME.  
5 THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR, AT LEAST TO MARCH FOR THESE  
6 CHANGES TO HAPPEN FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO START TRAINING  
7 PEOPLE THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE TRAINED. AND THAT'S ALL WE  
8 ASKING FOR. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** JONATHAN PETRUS?

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12 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF  
13 DIRECTORS, MY NAME IS JONATHAN PETRUS, I'M A SENIOR DIRECTOR  
14 AT A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. A COUPLE THINGS THAT I  
15 WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR. FIRST, A.H.F. IS NOT IN ANY WAY OPPOSED  
16 TO A SWITCH TO FEE-FOR- SERVICE. SECONDLY, WE ARE IN THE  
17 MIDDLE OF A CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR. WE'RE TRYING TO ADJUST  
18 CURRENTLY TO THE PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN  
19 HEALTHY WAY L.A. IMPLEMENTATION FOR FEE-FOR- SERVICE RIGHT NOW  
20 IN THE MIDDLE OF A PROGRAM YEAR WILL HAMSTRING PROVIDERS,  
21 CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS AND INEFFICIENCIES BOTH FOR  
22 COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROVIDERS, LIKE A.H.F. ALIKE ALL AT  
23 THE EXPENSE, ULTIMATELY OF PATIENTS. NOW, I ORIGINALLY  
24 INTENDED TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THESE INEFFICIENCIES AND BURDENS,  
25 BUT I'M A BIT CONCERNED THAT THIS BOARD, MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY



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1 BOARD AND SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE TAKEN AN OPENLY HOSTILE  
2 APPROACH TO A COMMUNITY PROVIDER LIKE A.H.F. WE'RE A SAFETY  
3 NET PROVIDER. WE CARE ABOUT OUR PATIENTS AND THEY COME FIRST,  
4 FIRST AND FOREMOST. IN EACH PART WHERE WE VOICE OUR CONCERN OR  
5 EVEN CHALLENGE CERTAIN PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES, WE'RE MET WITH  
6 INTIMIDATION, HOSTILITY AND AS BEING DEMONSTRATED BY FELLOW  
7 BOARD MEMBER, INCONSIDERATION. FOR EXAMPLE, RECENTLY OVER  
8 VOICING AND ULTIMATELY CHALLENGING THE COUNTY'S DECISION TO  
9 DOLE OUT A SOLE- SOURCE CONTRACT, A.H.F. OTHERWISE  
10 INEXPLICABLY WAS HIT WITH AN AUDIT THAT DOES NOT STAND AND  
11 CANNOT STAND SCRUTINY UNDER THE WEIGHT OF LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR  
12 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COMMON SENSE. IT'S SIMPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE  
13 FOR THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO AT BEST HAMSTRING SAFETY NET  
14 PROVIDERS. WORSE, CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS --

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME FOR ONE SECOND. I'LL HOLD  
17 YOUR TIME FOR A SECOND. IS MR. CASTILLO, ALEX CASTILLO STILL  
18 HERE? YEAH, I'D LIKE YOU TO STICK AROUND, I HAVE A FOLLOW-UP  
19 QUESTION WHICH I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU. IT'S OKAY. THERE'S  
20 ROOM. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** IT SEEMS THAT CERTAIN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
23 RETALIATE AGAINST THOSE PROVIDERS LIKE US AT THE RISK OF OUR  
24 DELIVERY OF CARE TO PATIENTS. WE LOOK TO THE BOARD FOR



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1 LEADERSHIP IN GUIDING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO FOSTER A  
2 COOPERATIVE AND NON-HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT FOR US ALL. THANK YOU.  
3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT WHEN  
5 YOU'RE REQUIRED TO BE AUDITED THAT THAT'S EVIDENCE OF A  
6 HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT? DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD BE EXEMPT  
7 FROM BEING AUDITED BY AN AGENCY LIKE OURS WHO HAS TO ACCOUNT  
8 FOR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FUNDS THAT WE GIVE YOU?

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10 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** THE AUDIT IS A RELIC OF NOTHING LEGALLY NOR  
11 FACTUALLY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DO YOU BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE AUDITED?  
14 DO YOU BELIEVE WE HAVE A RIGHT TO AUDIT YOU?

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16 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** I BELIEVE ALL AGENCIES CAN AND SHOULD BE  
17 SUBJECT TO AUDIT WHERE IN THE UNIQUE INSTANCE THEY HAVE DONE  
18 SOMETHING WRONG. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER --

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO, NO. THAT'S NOT RIGHT. THE WAY WE  
21 FIND OUT WHETHER YOU DID ANYTHING WRONG IS TO AUDIT YOU ON A  
22 REGULAR BASIS. THAT'S OUR JOB.

23

24 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** THE FINDINGS OF THE AUDIT WERE PEJORATIVE AND  
25 PUNITIVE AGAINST A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE.



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2   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT'S YOUR INTERPRETATION.  
3   THAT MAY BE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE FINDINGS. IF I CAN  
4   UNDERSTAND IT, THERE'S AN AUDIT THAT SHOWS THAT THERE WAS  
5   SOMETHING UNTOWARD OR SOMETHING THAT WAS IRREGULAR THAT YOU  
6   MIGHT FEEL IT WAS HOSTILE. BUT WE DON'T WANT TO FEEL HOSTILITY  
7   FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY ASK US "WHY DID  
8   YOU GIVE MONEY TO SOMEBODY WHO SPENT IT INCORRECTLY? YOU ARE  
9   RESPONSIBLE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE  
10   TAN ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW THE MONEY WE GIVE YOU TO GIVE TO  
11   AGENCIES WAS SPENT." I REALLY -- YOU CAN DO THIS TO YOUR -- TO  
12   THE PEOPLE YOU BRING DOWN HERE. YOU CANNOT DO THAT TO THE FIVE  
13   OF US. ALL OF US HAVE FORGOTTEN MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW  
14   ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING. SO I REALLY URGE YOU, WE'LL HAVE A  
15   FULLER DISCUSSION OF THIS WHEN THE PUBLIC HEARING IS OVER, BUT  
16   WHEN YOU COME UP HERE AND SAY THAT YOU FEEL A HOSTILITY FROM  
17   THE COUNTY BECAUSE WE AUDITED YOU, THEN THE ONLY LOGICAL  
18   EXTENSION OF THAT IS: ABSENCE OF HOSTILITY WOULD BE ABSENCE OF  
19   AUDITING. AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO THAT. SO THIS IS A VERY  
20   BIG AGENCY. WHICH AGENCY ARE YOU WITH? A.H.F.?

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22   **JONATHAN PETRUS:** YES SIR.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES. WHAT'S YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET? DO  
2   YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET IS AT A.H.F.? HOW MANY  
3   HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IS IT? 300?

4

5   **JONATHAN PETRUS:** OUR LATEST FINANCIAL AUDIT IS 367.

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** \$367 MILLION. SO I WOULD THINK THAT  
8   ANY \$367 MILLION NONPROFIT CORPORATION IS THIS, WITH THE  
9   BREADTH AND THE REACH THAT IT HAS SHOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED OR  
10   INFER HOSTILITY WHEN THE AGENCY WHO FUNDS YOU, ONE OF THE  
11   AGENCIES WHO FUNDS YOU, WANTS TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW,  
12   AS WE ARE REQUIRED TO DO, WANTS TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE. I  
13   DON'T THINK THAT'S A PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT TO US. THANK YOU. MR.  
14   CASTILLO? YOU HAD INDICATED -- WHICH AGENCY ARE YOU WITH?  
15   BIENESTAR. AND YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE  
16   CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE?

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18   **ALEX CASTILLO:** YES.

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20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IS BIENESTAR A CONTRACTOR FOR THESE  
21   FUNDS?

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23   **ALEX CASTILLO:** YES.

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25   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** REALLY?



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2 **ALEX CASTILLO:** NO.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE. SO WHO  
5 ASKED YOU TO COME HERE?

6

7 **ALEX CASTILLO:** THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE SUPPORT A.H.F. WE ARE A  
8 SUPPORTING AGENCY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO A.H.F. ASKED YOU TO COME DOWN  
11 HERE?

12

13 **ALEX CASTILLO:** WE ARE SUPPORTING A.H.F. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. BUT YOU CAME UP HERE A MINUTE  
16 AGO AND THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO COME BACK AND CONVEYED THE  
17 IMPRESSION THAT YOUR AGENCY WAS BEING VICTIMIZED, VICTIMIZED  
18 ARE MY WORDS IN QUOTES, BY THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE,  
19 AND IN FACT YOUR AGENCY IS NOT AT ALL TOUCHED BY THE CHANGES  
20 BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT ONE OF OUR CONTRACTORS.

21

22 **ALEX CASTILLO:** WHAT I SAID, SIR, WAS THE EFFECT, THE DOMINO  
23 EFFECT. I EXPLAINED THAT THAT, WHEN IT AFFECTS US OR IT  
24 AFFECTS THE CASE MANAGEMENT, IT AFFECTS THE CLIENTS. WE'RE  
25 HERE, WE'RE A CLIENT-BASED ORGANIZATION, AS WELL.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. CASTILLO, I JUST ASKED YOU WHEN  
3 YOU CAME BACK UP HERE, ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR WITH US AND YOU  
4 SAID YES, YOU GET FUNDS FROM US. AND THE ANSWER WAS NO, YOU  
5 DON'T GET FUNDS FROM US. AND NOW YOU'RE BACKTRACKING. I JUST -  
6 - I REALLY, YOU KNOW, I THINK IN THE SPIRIT OF FULL  
7 DISCLOSURE, I THINK WE ALL OUGHT TO BE -- THERE'S ONE AGENCY,  
8 ONE PRINCIPAL AGENCY THAT DOESN'T WANT TO CHANGE. THESE  
9 CHANGES HAVE BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR MONTHS, IF NOT LONGER, IS  
10 THAT CORRECT, MR. FIELDING, DR. FIELDING? MR. PEREZ? FOR  
11 MONTHS.

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13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THIS HAS BEEN ON MY DESK FOR  
16 MONTHS. AND THERE HAVE BEEN REQUESTS TO DELAY AND POSTPONE AND  
17 DEFER FOR MONTHS. AND, IN FACT, THIS WAS DEFERRED TO THIS  
18 DATE. HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO DEFER IT FOR? UNTIL IT'S A MOOT  
19 ISSUE? HERE IS THE PROBLEM: WE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO  
20 BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW THESE MONIES ARE SPENT, ISN'T THAT  
21 CORRECT?

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** CORRECT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE TO ACCOUNT TO THE FEDERAL  
2    DEPARTMENTS THAT FUND THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AND OTHER FUNDS  
3    THAT WE GET. WE HAVE TO ACCOUNT TO THEM. THIS IS DESIGNED TO  
4    HELP US DO OUR JOB OR WE PUT NOT ONLY THEIR FUNDING AT RISK  
5    BUT ALL FUNDING AT RISK BECAUSE THE FINES WE'D HAVE TO PAY AND  
6    THE BACK PAYMENTS WE'D HAVE TO MAKE WOULD COME ON OUR  
7    SHOULDERS. SO THERE'S A LOT AT STAKE HERE FOR A LOT MORE THAN  
8    ONE AGENCY. AND WHAT'S SO CURIOUS TO ME IS THAT MOST OF THE  
9    OTHER AGENCIES HAVE MADE PEACE WITH THE NOTION THAT THERE'S  
10   GOING TO BE CHANGE. THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT CREATES CHANGE.  
11   CHANGE IN BILLING PRACTICES, CHANGE IN TREATMENT APPROACHES,  
12   THERE'S GOING TO BE ALL KINDS OF CHANGE. AND IT'S NOT A  
13   CREDIBLE POSITION FOR ANY AGENCY TO SAY "THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS  
14   CHANGING, WE ARE -- THE COUNTY'S REQUIRED TO CHANGE, BUT WE,  
15   THIS ONE AGENCY, THE XYZ AGENCY, CAN'T CHANGE BECAUSE IT'S  
16   GOING TO MAKE OUR LIFE DIFFICULT. 360 SOME ODD MILLION DOLLAR  
17   AGENCY CAN'T CHANGE WITH THE TIMES. THAT'S JUST NOT CREDIBLE.  
18   AND IT MAKES -- IT RAISES MORE QUESTIONS THAN IT ANSWERS. SO  
19   THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING THAT YOU ARE NOT A CONTRACTOR. AND I  
20   APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. JONATHAN PETRUS, YOU SPOKE ALREADY?

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22   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, I  
23   DO WANT TO WEIGH IN.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, YOU DO, I KNOW. I WELCOME YOU TO  
2    WEIGH IN IF YOU WANT TO AT THIS TIME?

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4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW MANY MORE MEMBERS?

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ABOUT 10 MORE PEOPLE WHO WANT  
7    TO BE HEARD.

8

9    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE I HAVE A MOTION THAT I  
10    THINK WOULD MOVE US FORWARD. I'M PREPARED TO DEFER TO THE  
11    JUDGMENT OF THE CHAIR ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SPEAKERS CAN  
12    BE HEARD AND THEN YOU'LL CALL ON ME.

13

14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO BE  
15    CALLED ON. PETER REIS?

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17    **PETER REIS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, I'M PETER REIS AND I'M  
18    SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I  
19    HAVE BEEN THERE 18 YEARS. FOR THE RECORD, WE HAVE BEEN  
20    ADVOCATING FOR THIS CHANGE FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. HOWEVER, WE  
21    WANT IT TO BE DONE RIGHT. WE HAVE BEEN PART OF THE PROCESS FOR  
22    SEVERAL YEARS NOW. LET ME WALK YOU BACK THROUGH IT. SEVERAL  
23    YEARS AGO, THE COUNTY HIRED MERCER CONSULTING FIRM TO COME IN  
24    AND PRODUCE A RATE STUDY. THE RATE STUDY WAS FATALLY FLAWED.  
25    IT HAD A RATE STRUCTURE THAT WAS ABOUT HALF WHAT IT NEEDED TO



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1 BE. IT WAS ONLY WHEN THE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS CAME TOGETHER TO  
2 SIT DOWN WITH THE COUNTY THAT THE COUNTY CAME TO THE SAME  
3 CONCLUSION AND THREW IT OUT. SO AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE IT HAD TO  
4 BE REDONE. THAT WAS OVER THREE YEARS AGO. WE ARE NOW IN A  
5 POSITION WHERE WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE RATE. WE'RE HERE THIS  
6 MORNING SIMPLY ADVOCATING A DELAY TO MARCH 1. I MEAN WE'RE ALL  
7 GOING WAKE UP AND IT'S GOING TO BE MARCH 1. YOU HEARD OUR  
8 TESTIMONY EARLIER. SUPERVISOR MOLINA REFERRED TO THE  
9 POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS BEING SLOPPILY ADMINISTERED. YES, WE  
10 WOULD AGREE. MARIO ADMITTED IN HIS TESTIMONY THAT THE E.D.I.  
11 AS HE REFERRED IT, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY AN ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE  
12 THAT A LARGE PROVIDER LIKE US NEEDS IS NOT READY. SO THE IDEA  
13 THAT WE'RE BEING UNREASONABLE, THE IDEA THAT WE'VE RAILROADED  
14 PEOPLE TO COME DOWN HERE, WE KNOW AS WELL AS ANYBODY IN THIS  
15 ROOM WHAT PATIENTS NEED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND TO  
16 INSINUATE THAT SOMEHOW WE'RE PART OF SOME RAILROADING ACTIVITY  
17 IS RIDICULOUS. WITH RESPECT TO THE AUDIT THAT HAS BEEN TALKED  
18 ABOUT HERE THIS MORNING, I'VE BEEN HERE, AS I SAID, FOR 18  
19 YEARS. WE HAVE BEEN CLEAN FOR THAT ENTIRE TIME. WE ARE AUDITED  
20 CONSTANTLY. LOCAL, FEDERAL, STATE. TIME AFTER TIME WE BEAR UP  
21 UNDER THOSE AUDITS. WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS CASE IS THAT THE  
22 GOALPOSTS HAVE BEEN MOVED. ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S HAPPENED IS WE  
23 HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF OVERBILLING AND WE REJECT THAT WHOLLY.  
24 AND I'D BE HAPPY TO COME TO ANY OF YOUR OFFICES AND WALK YOU  
25 THROUGH THOSE NUMBERS. BUT THE IDEA THAT IN 2010 WE OVERBILLED



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1 THIS HAD COUNTY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES OUT PATIENT IS  
2 RIDICULOUS. WE SUBSIDIZE THE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM FOR NEARLY  
3 7,000 PATIENTS AT NEARLY \$3 MILLION. WITH THIS CHANGE, IT'S  
4 GOING TO CLIMB TO PROBABLY 6. AND WE'RE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH  
5 THAT, OKAY. WE'RE PREPARED TO SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY THAT WE  
6 HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT. BUT THE IDEA THAT ASKING FOR A DELAY  
7 FOR THREE MONTHS WHEN THERE ARE ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES THAT  
8 NEED TO BE TENDED TO IS INSULTING.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. IT'S FIVE MONTHS.  
11 MAYBE JUST AS INSULTING BUT IT'S FIVE MONTHS TO MARCH. MR.  
12 ENGERAN?

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14 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** ENGERAN, YES.

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16 **PETER REIS:** IT'S MARCH 1, SIR.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HANG ON A SECOND. SO IT'S 4-1/2  
19 MONTHS. EXCUSE MY MATH.

20

21 **PETER REIS:** MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER, SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HANG ON A SECOND. YOU'RE DONE, OKAY?  
24 MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEXT THREE. CRAIG VINCENT-JONES. TED LISO.  
25 AND ROSA BENNETT. OKAY. MR. ENGERAN, YOU'RE ON.



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2 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WHITNERY ENGERAN-  
3 CORDOVA. I'M SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A.I.D.S.  
4 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON  
5 H.I.V. AND HAVE BEEN WATCHING THIS PROCESS FOR OVER A DECADE.  
6 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION AND FEE-FOR-SERVICE TRANSITION COULD  
7 HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED A LONG TIME AGO. IT WAS REALLY, IN MANY  
8 RESPECTS, SOME REALLY BAD PLANNING AND BAD -- SOME  
9 INCOMPETENCE, FRANKLY, FROM D.H.S.P. WITH REGARDS TO HOW THIS  
10 ROLLED OUT. SO TO PUT THIS ON TOP OF TRANSITION IN THIS TIME  
11 IS NOT ADVISABLE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. BUT I JUST, YOU KNOW  
12 WHAT? I'VE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH WHAT TO SAY HERE TODAY, AND  
13 THIS WHOLE, AS THIS HAS ROLLED OUT, I THINK IT'S BEEN MOST  
14 UNFORTUNATE THAT WHEN PEOPLE HAVE COME HERE TO EXPRESS THEIR  
15 OPINION AND IT SEEMS TO DIFFER FROM WHAT THIS BOARD SEEMS TO  
16 WANT TO DO OR FROM A COUPLE OF MEMBERS HERE, THAT YOU'RE GOING  
17 TO INTIMIDATE, IN FACT, THE VERY PERSON, MR. CASTILLO, WHO  
18 STOOD UP HERE. AND UNFORTUNATELY I OVERHEARD SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
19 JUST TELL THEM THAT SHE COULD CUT THEIR FUNDING. AND I WAS  
20 SITTING HERE LISTENING TO IT.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE SAME WAY, SIR.

23

24 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** I WATCHED IT.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IN THE SAME WAY, SIR, WHEN BIENESTAR, AND  
2   THEY KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN HERE, THAT I HAVE PROVIDED  
3   ASSISTANCE. I HAVE ALWAYS ASKED THEM TO CALL ME DIRECTLY. AND  
4   THAT'S WHY I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY ARE  
5   HERE WHEN I HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MANY WHO  
6   RUNS THIS WHO HAS NEVER CALLED US ON THIS ITEM. THAT'S WHAT I  
7   WAS TELLING HIM TO TAKE BACK THAT MESSAGE. BECAUSE WHEN THEY  
8   COME HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS AND THEY NEED SOMETHING I'M THE  
9   FIRST ONE TO STAND UP FOR THEM. YOU CAN ASK MARIO ON THAT. SO  
10   I AM ANNOYED. I AM ANNOYED THAT I DIDN'T GET A PHONE CALL. AND  
11   THAT IS THE RESPECT THAT I THINK THAT SOME OF THESE  
12   ORGANIZATIONS, IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET. I'M BEING SHOCKED THAT  
13   I'M BEING TOLD SOMETHING DIFFERENT BY A GROUP OF COMMUNITY  
14   LEADERS THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO RESPECT, DIFFERENT THAN WHAT OUR  
15   FOLKS ARE TELLING US. AND SO I DON'T APPRECIATE IT. AND I TOLD  
16   HIM ABSOLUTELY. NEXT TIME THEY NEED HELP, GO LOOK FOR SOMEBODY  
17   ELSE. BECAUSE I EXPECT A RELATIONSHIP OF HONESTY.

18

19   **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** SO WHEN PEOPLE COME HERE AND EXPRESS THEIR  
20   OPINIONS, I GET IT. I GOT IT. THEY EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS.  
21   THEY CAN EXPECT A PULLBACK.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO ARGUE ONE MORE TIME. IT'S NOT A  
24   MATTER OF OPINION. THERE IS A CLAIM -- THERE IS A CLAIM THAT  
25   WE ARE DISRUPTING SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHAT THE



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1 CLAIM WAS. THE MAN WHO SPOKE IN SPANISH SAID THEY WERE  
2 EXPERIMENTING WITH HIM ON MEDICATION. I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR  
3 THAT. OKAY? THEN THE OTHER MAN SAID THAT IT WAS GOING TO  
4 DISRUPT HIS PROGRAM AND HIS SERVICES. NOT TRUE. THIS IS NOT  
5 TRUE. THAT'S NOT A MATTER OF AN OPINION. THIS IS  
6 MISINFORMATION.

7

8 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** I DISAGREE. I DISAGREE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ADDRESS THE CHAIR. LET'S NOT DEBATE  
11 EACH OTHER. BUT GO AHEAD. WE'VE HELD YOUR TIME.

12

13 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** I'VE JUST WITNESSED INTIMIDATION FIRSTHAND  
14 AND I JUST NEEDED TO PUT THAT ON THE RECORD.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE'VE ALWAYS WITNESSED INTIMIDATION  
17 FIRSTHAND AND IT COMES IN ALL KINDS OF FORMS. GO AHEAD.

18

19 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** GREAT. THANK YOU. SO WE TAKE CARE. WE ARE  
20 YOUR LARGEST PROVIDER. WE TAKE CARE OF THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS  
21 HERE. WE ROUTINELY SCORE AT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS ON PROGRAM  
22 AUDITS. NOBODY'S FRIGHTENED OF ANY AUDITS. NOT WHEN THEY'RE  
23 DONE FAIRLY AND WHEN THEY'RE DONE ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.  
24 AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WE HAVE TO SAY IS THAT WE  
25 ROUTINELY SCORE OVER 90 PERCENT ON OUR SATISFACTION SURVEYS



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1 AND TAKE CARE OF 1/3 OF THE PATIENTS IN THIS COUNTY. WHAT  
2 WE'RE SAYING TO YOU IS THAT WE CAN'T MAKE -- WE SHOULD NOT  
3 HAVE TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION INSIDE THIS CONTRACT YEAR, THAT  
4 MARCH 1 IS APPROPRIATE AND THAT D.H.P. IS NOT PREPARED. AND  
5 IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE. AND I'VE BEEN REALLY DISHEARTENED AT  
6 THE WAY THIS HEARING HAS ROLLED OUT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. CRAIG VINCENT-JONES?

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10 **CRAIG VINCENT-JONES:** SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR THIS  
11 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BEFORE YOU. I'M CRAIG JONES,  
12 AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION  
13 ON H.I.V. THE COMMISSION IS ENTHUSIASTIC THAT MEDICAL  
14 OUTPATIENT SERVICES ARE MOVING FORWARD TO A FEE FOR SERVICE  
15 REIMBURSEMENT STRUCTURE, WHICH WE BELIEVE ENABLES GREATER  
16 ACCOUNTABILITY, QUALITY OF CARE AND MORE PRECISE COMPLIANCE  
17 WITH RYAN WHITE LEGISLATION RULES AND GUIDANCE. LIKEWISE, THE  
18 COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICES FOR OVER  
20 SEVEN YEARS. THE COMMISSION SPENT NUMEROUS YEARS DEVELOPING  
21 THE STANDARDS, PERFORMING A FISCAL ANALYSIS AND PRESENTING THE  
22 NEW M.C.C. SERVICE MODEL IN LITERALLY DOZENS OF COMMUNITY  
23 PRESENTATIONS IN EVERY S.P.A. FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, THE  
24 COMMISSION HAS COLLABORATED CLOSELY WITH D.H.S.P. TO ENSURE  
25 THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF M.C.C. SERVICES IS RUNNING AND WILL



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1 BE IMPLEMENTED AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT  
2 M.C.C. SERVICES CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE FULL PACKAGE  
3 MOVING FORWARD TODAY. BOTH THE FEE-FOR-SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT  
4 STRUCTURE AND M.C.C. SERVICES HAVE BEEN IN PLANNING STAGES, AS  
5 YOU'VE ALL NOTED, WITH SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND  
6 INVOLVEMENT FOR MANY YEARS. AT THE COMMISSION, WE UNDERSTAND  
7 THAT CHANGE IS HARD, ESPECIALLY WITH A CHANGE THIS MOMENTOUS.  
8 WE DON'T, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE REASON TO  
9 DELAY IMPLEMENTATION ANY FURTHER. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MAY  
10 BE BUMPS ALONG THE ROAD AND D.H.S.P. HAS PUBLICLY COMMITTED TO  
11 WORK WITH AGENCIES AS THOSE ARRIVE -- ARISE. WHILE WE'RE --  
12 WHILE WE'VE HEARD THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED TODAY ABOUT POSSIBLE  
13 DISRUPTIONS IN CONTINUITY OF CARE, QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, WE  
14 BELIEVE THAT THESE CHANGES WILL DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE CARE, AS  
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA NOTED EARLIER. MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION WAS  
16 DESIGNED FOR EXACTLY THE REASONS THAT DR. CHIEN ADDRESSED  
17 EARLIER, TO REDUCE THE CONFUSION ENCOUNTERED BY PATIENTS AND  
18 HELP THEM NAVIGATE VERY COMPLICATED SYSTEMS OF CARE. THERE IS  
19 NO TIME WHEN THIS SERVICE IS NEEDED MORE AS LARGE NUMBERS OF  
20 PATIENTS ARE BEING ENROLLED IN HEALTHY WAY L.A. IT IS  
21 COUNTERINTUITIVE TO DELAY THE SERVICES INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE  
22 VERY ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED TODAY. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU  
23 TO APPROVE THIS PACKAGE AND MOVE FORWARD WITH IT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TED LISO.



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1  
2 **TED LISO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE  
3 AS A COMMISSIONER ON H.I.V., AS A PERSON WHO'S BEEN H.I.V. FOR  
4 27 YEARS, I'VE SEEN A LOT, I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT. I'VE BEEN  
5 A REGULAR AT COUNTY. I'VE DONATED TEETH TO THEIR DENTISTRY  
6 PROGRAM. I'VE SEEN THE MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT CARE  
7 PROGRAM JUST RECENTLY, WHICH IS UP AND RUNNING. M.C.C., IT'S  
8 WORKING. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING. ANYONE WHO HAS PROBLEMS IN  
9 NOT UNDERSTANDING HOW THAT WORKS SHOULD VISIT THEM. IT'S A  
10 GREAT WAY OF SEEING HOW A MEDICAL HOME IS CAPSULIZED AND WILL  
11 WORK. AS A CONSUMER AND AS A CO-CHAIR OF THE CONSUMER CAUCUS  
12 WITH THE H.I.V. COMMISSION, THIS WILL HELP CONSUMERS ALL OVER  
13 IN THE FUTURE. AS I SIT HERE -- AND I HAVE TO SAY THIS. AS I  
14 SIT HERE AND I LISTEN TO SOME OF THE STUFF THAT WAS  
15 MISUNDERSTOOD, EVERYTHING WAS DONE WITH THE BEST INTENTION.  
16 NOBODY LIKES CHANGE. THEY ONLY LIKE CHANGE WHEN IT DOESN'T  
17 OCCUR TO THEM. SO IN MY HEAD, I HAVE TO, I WANT TO USE A  
18 LITTLE HUMOR HERE, I'M THINKING OF THE MOVIE "AGONY AND THE  
19 ECSTASY" IT'S ABOUT MICHELANGELO AND THE WORK IS NEVER DONE.  
20 AND THEN THE CARDINAL KEEPS SAYING TO HIM "WHEN IS IT GOING TO  
21 GET DONE? "I BELIEVE A LOOSE TRANSLATION IS ANDIAMO, ANDIAMO.  
22 THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. LET'S GO, LET'S GO. STOPPING AND  
23 STARTING IS NOT GOING TO HELP. NO ONE IS GOING TO LIKE THE  
24 STUFF THAT WE HAVE TO CHANGE. THAT'S ON THE PROVIDER SIDE. IF  
25 THE PROVIDER RELATES THIS TO THE CONSUMER IN ANY WAY, IT'S



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1 PROBABLY UNPROFESSIONAL. WE SHOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THESE  
2 THINGS. ALL THESE THINGS ARE BEHIND THE SCENES. WHAT WE'RE  
3 GOING TO SEE AS THIS ROLLS OUT IS A MEDICAL HOME THAT  
4 BASICALLY SAYS TO YOU: YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE  
5 UNTIL EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE IS TAKEN CARE OF. THAT  
6 INCLUDES MEDICAL, PSYCHIATRY, HOUSING, CHILDCARE, IN YOUR  
7 CASE, AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER THINGS. ALL THESE THINGS AFFECT  
8 PEOPLE WITH H.I.V., AND AS A PERSON WHO'S LIVED IT FOR 27  
9 YEARS, I CAN ATTEST IT WILL HELP. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS.  
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ROSA BENNETT? ROSA, JUST  
13 ONE SECOND. LET ME CALL THE LAST SPEAKERS, CHRISTOPHER BROWN,  
14 CARLA BAILEY AND BRADLEY LAND. MISS BENNETT?

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16 **ROSA BENNETT:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROSA BENNETT. I'M A  
17 LATINA WOMAN BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M A PATIENT AND  
18 COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AT THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.  
19 MATERNAL CHILD ADOLESCENT CENTER, THE M.C.A. CLINIC, FOR FIVE  
20 YEARS. I HAD A LATENT DIAGNOSIS IN 2004. AS A RESULT, I HAD  
21 STAGE 4 CANCER THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF I HAD BEEN  
22 DIAGNOSED AND TREATED EARLIER. GRATEFULLY, I AM NOW IN  
23 COMPLETE REMISSION. I AM HERE TO ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION IN  
24 APPROVING THE MEDICAL AMBULATORY CARE AND MEDICAL CARE  
25 COORDINATION CONTRACTS FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS.



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1 CURRENTLY, 1300 PATIENTS, INCLUDING MOTHERS, CHILDREN,  
2 TEENAGERS AND MYSELF, ARE RECIPIENTS OF THESE TYPE OF FEE FOR  
3 SERVICES AT THE MATERNAL CHILD AND ADOLESCENT CLINICS. THESE  
4 VITAL AND COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES HAVE KEPT ME OUT OF THE  
5 HOSPITAL, HAVE KEPT ME IN STABLE HOUSING AND REDUCED MY VIRAL  
6 LOAD TO UNDETECTABLE. THESE CONTRACTS -- IF THESE CONTRACTS  
7 ARE APPROVED TODAY, PROVIDERS WILL NOT ONLY GET PAID FOR THE  
8 LIFESAVING SERVICES THEY RENDER, BUT I AND MANY OTHER PATIENTS  
9 WILL CONTINUE TO GET THE COMPREHENSIVE CARE COORDINATION THAT  
10 WE NEED TO SUSTAIN OUR HEALTH. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
11 ATTENTION AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY  
12 EXPERIENCE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CHRISTOPHER  
15 BROWN.

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17 **CHRISTOPHER BROWN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
18 CHRISTOPHER BROWN, AND I'M HERE TODAY WEARING SEVERAL HATS.  
19 FIRST AND FOREMOST, I'M A PERSON LIVING WITH H.I.V. I'M ALSO A  
20 COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V.  
21 AND PRIMARILY I AM HERE TODAY AS THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND  
22 MENTAL HEALTH<sup>1</sup> SERVICES FOR THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN  
23 CENTER. AND I'D LIKE TO READ A BRIEF STATEMENT. "AS A  
24 COMMUNITY PROVIDER OF SERVICES TO MORE THAN 2400 PEOPLE LIVING  
25 WITH H.I.V., THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER WOULD LIKE





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1 TO GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF THE PROMPT APPROVAL AND  
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION AND AMBULATORY  
3 OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
4 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND  
5 S.T.D. PROGRAMS. THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER IS  
6 ENTHUSIASTICALLY AWAITING THE START OF THESE CONTRACTS AND IN  
7 PARTICULAR, THE NEW CONTRACT FOR MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION.  
8 THIS CONTRACT WILL ENABLE US TO ENHANCE OUR TEAM APPROACH TO  
9 MEDICAL CARE, INSURING THAT MORE PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. ARE  
10 LINKED AND RETAINED IN CARE, THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE PROVIDED  
11 WITH LIFESAVING ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPIES AND THAT MORE PEOPLE  
12 ACHIEVE AN UNDETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD. OUR MEDICAL TEAMS WILL  
13 HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH OUTCOMES OF OUR H.I.V. POSITIVE  
14 CLIENTS AND REDUCE THE TRANSMISSION OF H.I.V. TO OTHERS, WHICH  
15 ARE BOTH CORE ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL H.I.V./A.I.D.S.  
16 STRATEGY. WE RECOGNIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONCERNS THAT HAVE  
17 BEEN RAISED REGARDING TRAINING, BILLING AND DATA MANAGEMENT  
18 AND BELIEVE THEY CAN BE ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED THROUGH THE  
19 EXPEDITED D.H.S.P. TRAININGS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND  
20 TROUBLE-SHOOTING STRATEGIES FOR BILLING AND DATA MANAGEMENT  
21 SYSTEMS." I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING INPUT TODAY ON  
22 THESE ISSUES, WHICH ARE SO CRITICAL TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH  
23 H.I.V. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CARLA BAILEY.



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**CARLA BAILY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM ONE OF THE CO-  
CHAIRS ON THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. I UNDERSTAND THAT CHANGE IS  
DIFFICULT FOR EVERYBODY. NATIONAL HEALTH CARE IS NOW ONGOING.  
IT'S HERE. AND WE HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OF IT. I AM  
INFECTED. I AM A CONSUMER. I HAVE HAD A.I.D.S. SINCE 1995. I  
WALKED IN WITH 12 T-CELLS AND 1.1 MILLION COPIES OF H.I.V.  
VIRUS IN MY SYSTEM. I AM NOW NONDETECTABLE AND HAVE BEEN WITH  
THE SAME DOCTOR FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME. THAT'S DR. JORDAN  
AT THE OASIS CLINIC. IT IS NECESSARY AND IMPERATIVE I THINK  
THAT M.C.C. GETS THROUGH, BECAUSE EACH PATIENT IS VERY  
DIFFERENT AND WE HAVE VERY DIFFERENT NEEDS. I THINK M.C.C.  
WILL ADDRESS ALL OF THOSE MATTERS AS WELL AS HELP US MAINTAIN  
OUR HEALTH AND LIVE LONG AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES. I'VE BEEN ON  
THIS BODY NOW FOR OVER 12 YEARS. I VOLUNTEER MY TIME. I FIND  
IT APPALLING THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME IN HERE WITH  
MISINFORMATION. M.C.C. WILL NOT DESTROY OUR LIVES BUT INDEED  
HELP US. THANK YOU.

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**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BRADLEY LAND.

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**BRADLEY LAND:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU FOR THE  
OPPORTUNITY OF BEING ABLE TO ADDRESS YOU THIS MORNING. I'M THE  
FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TODAY  
TO NOTE A COUPLE OF MY HATS THAT I WEAR. I WEAR A FEW. I'M



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1 ALSO CO-CHAIR WITH MR. TED LISO OF THE CONSUMER CAUCUS OF THE  
2 COMMISSION. AND I ACTUALLY CO-CHAIR THE CONSUMER ADVISORY  
3 BOARD IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEYS.  
4 WHAT WE DID BACK IN 2007, JUST A LITTLE HISTORY, WE THOUGHT  
5 THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR US TO GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO  
6 EACH OF THE SERVICE PLANNING AREAS AND ACTUALLY DO AN  
7 ASSESSMENT, ACTUALLY TALK TO THE CONSTITUENTS AND SEE AND  
8 EVALUATE THEIR NEEDS AND WHAT THEIR CONCERNS WERE WITH REGARDS  
9 TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES. AND WE WANTED TO PROVIDE A REACTION TO  
10 THAT SYSTEM THAT WAS MEANINGFUL AND SUPPORTIVE. SO WE ASKED  
11 MARIO PEREZ TO COME OUT WITH US AND ACTUALLY HAVE HIM MEET HIS  
12 CONSTITUENTS, AS WELL. HE HAD JUST BEEN APPOINTED. AND SO WE  
13 WENT THROUGH THE WHOLE ENTIRE COUNTY. IT TOOK A COUPLE YEARS.  
14 AND WHAT WE LEARNED IS THAT THERE WAS A HUGE VOID IN CASE  
15 MANAGEMENT SERVICES. IT WASN'T THAT THE CASE MANAGERS WEREN'T  
16 TRYING. IT'S JUST THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS OR  
17 SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS AND BARRIERS THEY HAD TO REMOVE.  
18 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION DOES EXACTLY THAT. IT ACTUALLY  
19 REMOVES BARRIERS AND SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE'VE HEARD  
20 TODAY THAT WERE EXPRESSED ACTUALLY HOPEFULLY WON'T BE OF A  
21 LATER DATE. I MEAN, THEY WILL BE IN THE PAST. THE CONSUMER  
22 CAUCUS CONSIDERED THIS AT ITS LAST MEETING. AND AT ITS LAST  
23 MEETING, IT SENT A RESOUNDING YES, WE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE  
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR  
25 CONSIDERATION THAT THEY DO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT DELAYING THIS



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1 MOTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU FOR THE YEARS OF  
2 SERVICE AND BEING ABLE TO SERVE. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR. RIDLEY-  
5 THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** -- MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES. IT'S CLEAR  
8 THAT WE'VE HEARD WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED COMPELLING TESTIMONY  
9 ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, AND IT ONLY UNDERSCORES THE IMPORT  
10 OF THE ISSUE. AND I'M AWARE THAT ADVOCATES HAVE HAD THE  
11 OPPORTUNITY TO INPUT THE PROCESS NOT ONLY TODAY BUT PRIOR TO  
12 THIS POINT. AND THAT'S THE WAY THE PUBLIC PROCESS OUGHT TO  
13 TAKE PLACE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS TO BE  
14 ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THAT. I THINK IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEE-FOR-  
15 SERVICE MODEL AND THE MEDICAL HOME MODEL ARE ESSENTIAL TO  
16 COORDINATING CARE FOR PATIENTS, GENERALLY SPEAKING, BUT  
17 PARTICULARLY LOW INCOME PATIENTS WITH H.I.V. IN THIS COUNTY. I  
18 BELIEVE WE MUST ENSURE THAT THESE CONTRACT FUNDS ARE BEING  
19 SPENT DOWN IN AREAS WITH THE HIGHEST RISK OF CONTRACTING  
20 INFECTION AND IN A MANNER THAT HELPS AS MANY H.I.V. PATIENTS  
21 AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE. AND I'D LIKE TO BE CERTAIN, FRANKLY, THAT  
22 THE CHANGES IN THE PAYER SOURCE MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE  
23 COMMUNITY UNDER OUR CONSIDERATION AND THAT SUCH CHANGES  
24 IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE. TOWARD THAT END, I WOULD LIKE TO READ  
25 IN AN AMENDMENT WHICH SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS A FRIENDLY



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1 AMENDMENT. AND IT IS AS FOLLOWS: "LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS  
2 EXPERIENCED UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES WHEN CHANGING OUR PAYER  
3 SOURCES IN THE PAST. WHILE PROVIDERS, CLIENTS AND THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE AGREED THAT THE FEE FOR  
5 SERVICE MEDICAL HOME MODEL IS ESSENTIAL IN PROVIDING KEY  
6 SERVICES, I BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS IS NECESSARY TO  
7 ENSURE THAT PROVIDERS TREATING PATIENTS IN THE AREAS OF  
8 HIGHEST DISEASE BURDEN ARE RECEIVING THE CORRECT ALLOCATION OF  
9 CONTRACT FUNDS. I THEREFORE WISH TO MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK ON THE PROGRESS OF  
11 THE FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDICAL HOME MODEL IMPLEMENTATION TO  
12 INCLUDE DATA ANALYSIS ON SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS AND  
13 TIMELINESS OF PROVIDER PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TRANSITION.  
14 THAT IS MY MOTION AND I TRUST THAT IT WILL BE UNANIMOUSLY  
15 ADOPTED, MR. CHAIR.

16  
17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL SECOND IT. IS THERE  
18 ANY OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT? WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT'S  
19 APPROVED. NOW WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY  
20 DISCUSSION? MR. KNABE?

21  
22 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU STILL HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23 HEALTH SERVICES? HAVE YOU WORKED THAT OUT? AS IT RELATED TO  
24 THE TRANSFER?



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1   **MARIO PEREZ:** SO UNDER THIS TRANSITION, WE WILL SUPPORT H.I.V.  
2   CARE AT 7 D.H.S. CLINIC SITES. WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM IN  
3   TANDEM TO MAKE SURE THAT TRANSITION HAPPENS SMOOTHLY. AND  
4   WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THEM TO LOOK AT ALL THE PAYER SOURCES  
5   AND SOME OF THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT  
6   UP.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** SO ARE YOU ABLE TO WORK THROUGH THE HEALTHY WAY  
9   L.A. ISSUES?

10

11   **MARIO PEREZ:** YEAH, WE'RE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR  
12   D.H.S. PARTNERS TO ADDRESS SOME ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT  
13   TO OUR ATTENTION.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE  
16   US. IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT  
17   OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE STAFF REPORT AS AMENDED.

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19   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'D LIKE TO CALL ITEM 44 UP FOR  
24   CONSIDERATION NOW. I THINK THIS IS THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O.



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1 REPORT ON BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS. MR. CHAIR, I GUESS IS THE  
2 C.I.O. OR C.E.O. PREPARED TO MAKE THEIR PRESENTATION?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ELLEN, ARE YOU GOING TO PRESENT FOR  
5 THE DEPARTMENT?

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7 **ELLEN SANDT:** THE C.I.O. IS ON THEIR WAY UP. I CAN GO AHEAD AND  
8 GET STARTED. WOULD YOU LIKE A PRESENTATION? OR DID YOU JUST  
9 HAVE QUESTIONS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK BY WAY OF SUMMARY, A PRESENTATION  
12 IS IN ORDER AND I'M PREPARED TO OFFER A QUICK READ-IN.

13

14 **ELLEN SANDT:** OKAY. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED US  
15 TO LOOK AT THE CHATTANOOGA MODEL. THERE WAS A PROJECT OUT IN  
16 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE WHERE THEY GOT SOME A.R.R.A. GRANT  
17 MONEY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY TO HELP THEIR MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC  
18 UTILITY AND DO A SMART GRID TO MANAGE THEIR ELECTRICITY USAGE.  
19 BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO PIGGYBACK ON THAT AND THEY WERE ABLE TO  
20 DO ADDITIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO INTERNET, TELEPHONE AND  
21 TELEVISION SERVICES. SO YOUR BOARD DIRECTED THAT WE GO BACK  
22 AND LOOK AT THEIR MODEL TO SEE IF THERE WERE THINGS THAT WERE  
23 APPLICABLE FOR HERE, FOR L.A. COUNTY. THERE WERE THREE MAIN  
24 AREAS THAT WE LOOKED AT. ONE WAS THE BROADBAND INTERNET  
25 ACCESS. WHEN WE COMPARED WHAT L.A. COUNTY HAS COMPARED TO WHAT





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1 CHATTANOOGA HAS, WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT CHATTANOOGA DIDN'T HAVE  
2 A LOT OF OFFERINGS FOR THAT KIND OF SERVICE AND WE DO. SO IT  
3 DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT PARTICULAR AREA IS A GOOD PLACE FOR US  
4 TO SPEND SCARCE PUBLIC DOLLARS. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS  
5 VERY INTERESTING TO US WAS THE WIRELESS MESH NETWORKING THAT  
6 THEY DID. THEY CREATED THIS NETWORK USING ALL THEIR DIFFERENT  
7 FACILITIES SO THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE ACCESS AT ALL  
8 DIFFERENT PLACES. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE THINK WE COULD  
9 LEVERAGE THAT KIND OF TECHNOLOGY. WE'VE GOT OUR OWN  
10 FACILITIES, SUCH AS PUBLIC LIBRARIES, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES,  
11 SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICES, ALL OVER THE COUNTY. AND THEN THAT'S  
12 SOMETHING THAT WE COULD PROBABLY LOOK AT. AND WE'RE  
13 RECOMMENDING THAT IF THE BOARD IS INTERESTED, THAT WE DO A  
14 PILOT PROJECT IN THAT AREA. OUR BEACHES AND HARBORS DEPARTMENT  
15 AND OUR C.D.C. DEPARTMENT ARE BOTH WORKING ON SOMETHING LIKE  
16 THAT. AND THAT COULD BE A GOOD MODEL FOR US TO LOOK AT TO SEE  
17 HOW THAT GOES. THE THIRD AREA WE LOOKED AT WAS THE ECONOMIC  
18 DEVELOPMENT. CHATTANOOGA ENGAGED IN A MULTIFACETED LONG-RANGE  
19 PLAN THAT FOCUSED ON SEVERAL THINGS. AND IN ADDITION TO  
20 TECHNOLOGY IT ALSO LOOKED AT EDUCATION, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH  
21 INCENTIVES, QUALITY OF LIFE AND REDEVELOPMENT. AND SO THAT IS  
22 OF COURSE SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE THE OPTION TO DO HERE IN L.A.  
23 COUNTY. WE HAVE OUR OWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. I DON'T  
24 KNOW, RICH, OR ERIC, IF YOU GUYS WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE



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1 SECURITY? THEY ASKED US TO LOOK AT SECURITY RELATED TO THE  
2 BROADBAND ACCESS?

3

4 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** WE FEEL THE SECURITY THAT THE COUNTY HAS PUT  
5 IN PLACE ENABLES US TO ALLOW SOME OF THESE EXPERIMENTS IN SOME  
6 OF THESE AREAS WITH THE WIRE MESH. BUT WE ALWAYS WANT TO BE  
7 VERY CAREFUL IN TERMS OF EXPANDING THE ACCESS OF OUR DATA TO  
8 THE PRIVATE CITIZEN. SO WITH SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD NEED TO  
9 CONTINUE TO LOOK AT AND EXAMINE AS WE ALLOW SOME OF OUR DATA  
10 TO BE USED OR SOME OF OUR NETWORKS ON OUR FACILITIES TO BE  
11 USED. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE VERY,  
12 VERY DILIGENT IN TERMS OF EXAMINING THE USE OF OUR  
13 INFORMATION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I SIMPLY WANTED  
16 TO COMMEND THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O. FOR THE REPORT, DONE IN A  
17 THOROUGH MANNER. AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WITH THE RAPID GROWTH OF  
18 COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES, THE RANGE OF THEM, THE SPEED, HIGH-  
19 SPEED CONNECTIVITY AS WELL AS CLOUD COMPUTING AND THE RANGE OF  
20 INNOVATIONS THAT DEFINE THE INFORMATION AGE, AS SUCH, WE HAVE  
21 HUGE CHALLENGES TO MAKE SURE WHATEVER PLATFORM YOU USE IS  
22 SECURE. AND I OFFER THE FOLLOWING MOTION IN THE INTEREST OF  
23 BOTH INNOVATION AND SECURITY. "ON MAY THE 23RD, PRESIDENT  
24 OBAMA RELEASED A MEMORANDUM DIRECTING THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE  
25 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE



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1 ENTITLED 'DIGITAL GOVERNMENT: BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY PLATFORM  
2 TO BETTER SERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'. TO ENCOURAGE AGENCIES TO  
3 DELIVER INFORMATION IN NEW WAYS THAT FULLY UTILIZE THE POWER  
4 AND THE POTENTIAL OF MOBILE AND WEB-BASED TECHNOLOGIES. IN  
5 LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVES AND THE CITY OF  
6 CHATTANOOGA, AS YOU REFERENCE, THAT MODEL AS CONTAINED IN THE  
7 REPORT FROM THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O., IT'S ESSENTIAL, I  
8 BELIEVE, THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEVELOP SECURE, CROSS-  
9 PLATFORM COMMUNICATION METHODS WITH THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES  
10 AND VISITORS THAT ARE SERVED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I  
11 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND THE  
12 C.I.O. TO WORK WITH ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PREPARE A REPORT  
13 ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING SECURED MOBILE-READY  
14 WEBSITES AND APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY  
15 INFORMATION ON COMPUTER AND MOBILE PLATFORMS. THIS REPORT IS  
16 DUE WITHIN 60 DAYS. AND, FINALLY, INSTRUCT THE COUNTY  
17 DEPARTMENTS THAT PARTNER WITH INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO  
18 NOT ONLY PROVIDE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC BUT  
19 ALSO TO LEVERAGE THAT CONNECTIVITY FOR THEIR MOBILE  
20 APPLICATIONS AND MOBILE-READY WEBSITES. I SO MOVE, MR. CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SECONDED. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?  
23 OH, YES, WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD. MR. PREVEN  
24 AND MR. SNELL.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
2   DISTRICT 3. AND THAT WAS A VERY BOLD AND EXCITING MOTION,  
3   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND WE ARE  
4   CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD TO DECEMBER 3 WHEN YOU TAKE THE HELM  
5   AS CHAIRMAN DOWN AT THE BOARD. THERE WILL BE A BATON PASS. MY  
6   COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADBAND INITIATIVE ARE THE FOLLOWING: WE  
7   ALL AGREE THAT THIS AGE IS BEFORE US, THE INTERNET AGE. AND  
8   THERE ARE CERTAINLY NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH THE BOARD  
9   OF SUPERVISORS BUT THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I  
10   ABSOLUTELY ECHO THAT INTERNET AND WIFI AVAILABILITY IN OUR  
11   LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, FOR EXAMPLE, GRANT PARK WOULD  
12   BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE FINE 79.2 PERCENT BROADBAND  
13   PENETRATION WE CURRENTLY ENJOY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT IS A  
14   ROBUST NUMBER. CHATTANOOGA IS ABOUT 150,000 PERSONNEL, PEOPLE  
15   IN CHATTANOOGA. AND THE CHATTANOOGA MODEL IS VERY EXCITING.  
16   THEY HAVE SOME CORPORATE PARTNERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN  
17   PROVIDING THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE. AND THEY HAVE ATTRACTED A  
18   GREAT NUMBER OF THOSE KINDS OF EMPLOYEES. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,  
19   WE ALSO HAVE BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDERS, MANY OF WHOM LOBBY  
20   THIS BOARD AND ARE PARTICIPATING WITH THIS BOARD, A.T.&T.,  
21   MANY OF THEM. WE ALL HAVE ONE KIND OF SERVICE OR ANOTHER. SO I  
22   DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THAT INITIATIVE CONTINUE. BUT I'M  
23   NOT SURE HOW MUCH OF THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENTAL ENERGY, GIVEN  
24   WHAT WE'VE HEARD AND WHAT WE'VE HEARD ABOUT OTHER DEPARTMENTS,  
25   NEEDS TO BE DIRECTED ON THAT PARTICULAR PROJECT. SINCE THE



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1 PRIVATE SECTOR DOES HAVE A ROBUST EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THESE  
2 KINDS OF RELATIONSHIPS. THERE'S A COMPANY THAT YOU MIGHT LOOK  
3 AT REGARDING THE SECURITY. IT'S CALLED ACME PACKET. IT'S ON  
4 THE A.P.K.T. IT'S TRADED. IT'S A GOOD COMPANY IN FACT. AND  
5 THEY PROVIDE A KIND OF ENTERPRISE, I BELIEVE IT'S CALLED, WHAT  
6 IS THE TECHNOLOGY EXACTLY CALLED? WELL, IT COMES RIGHT UP WHEN  
7 YOU STUDY THAT AGREEMENT. THAT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT'S  
8 WORTH LOOKING AT. I JUST THINK THAT WHEN WE PUT ON C.E.O.  
9 FUJIOKA'S PLATE THIS KIND OF AN ASSIGNMENT, WHICH IS VAST. AND  
10 WE'VE HEARD BOTH FROM MYSELF AND OTHER BOARD FOLLOWERS THE  
11 I.T. EXPENDITURES IN THIS PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION ARE  
12 SPECTACULAR. I MEAN, THEY ARE SPECTACULAR. WE SPEND SO MUCH  
13 MONEY WITH SO MANY OF THESE FIRMS THAT OUR OWN HEADS START TO  
14 HURT AS WE TRY TO STUDY IT ON SOME OF THESE BOARD MEETING  
15 DAYS. IT WAS JUST ONE WEEK AGO THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
16 HIMSELF WAS BORING DOWN ON THE CERNER AGREEMENT. WE HAVE  
17 SEVERAL AGREEMENTS WITH CERNER. AND YET WE HAD NOT COORDINATED  
18 BETWEEN THOSE DEPARTMENTS. SO WHILE I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR  
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION INsofar AS IT REQUIRES INTEGRATION AND  
20 INTELLIGENT, EFFICIENT DECISION MAKING, I DON'T THINK WE  
21 SHOULD PUT YET ANOTHER SUBGROUP TOGETHER TO LOOK AT A VERY  
22 GENERAL AND KIND OF PLATITUDINOUS ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT  
23 STATE OF TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS HERE IN THE WORLD.  
24  
25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SNELL.



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2 **E.T. SNELL:** YES, SIR. I CAN REMEMBER, I'VE BEEN COMING HERE  
3 SINCE THE '90S. AND I CAN REMEMBER WHERE THESE MEETINGS WERE  
4 NOT EVEN TELEVISED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. STICK TO THE SUBJECT MATTER  
7 THAT'S BEFORE US.

8

9 **E.T. SNELL:** ISN'T THIS ABOUT TRANSPARENCY? ISN'T THIS ABOUT  
10 YOU GUYS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S ABOUT BROADBAND.

13

14 **E.T. SNELL:** YEAH, WILL YOU STOP THE CLOCK WHEN MR. YAROSLAVSKY  
15 FINISHES PLEASE BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE YOU TAKING MY TIME, ZEV.  
16 I CAN READ WHAT IT IS. I KNOW WHAT IT IS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU GOT TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM.

19

20 **E.T. SNELL:** SINCE THE '90S YOU TRY TO SHUT ME DOWN.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU GOT TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM.

23

24 **E.T. SNELL:** WELL I TELL YOU WHAT, MR. THOMAS, I GO TO THE  
25 ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THEY HAVE A THING THAT IS SO



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1 TRANSPARENT. WHAT THEY DO IS THEY FILM THE MEETING AND THEY  
2 MAKE IT OUT. THEY PUT IT OUT THERE. AND THEN WHEN THEY'RE  
3 DONE, YOU CAN CLICK IT ON AND GET THE MEETING BACK ON. YOU  
4 DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TILL THURSDAY OR, YOU KNOW, NEXT YEAR OR  
5 WHENEVER TO TRY TO GET TO SEE THE MEETINGS. SO I'D LIKE TO SEE  
6 A LITTLE MORE TRANSPARENCY ON THESE MEETINGS. AND MAKING IT  
7 INTERNET ACCESSIBLE IS GREAT, BUT I KNOW I WAS TRYING TO GO ON  
8 MY LITTLE PHONE HERE AND I WAS TRYING TO GET THE AGENDA, I  
9 COULDN'T DOWNLOAD IT YESTERDAY. SO, YOU KNOW, IT BRINGS YOU  
10 KIND OF -- SO I'D LIKE TO SEE A LITTLE MORE TRANSPARENCY. I'D  
11 LIKE TO SEE THESE MEETINGS WHERE THEY ARE -- CAN GO ONLINE  
12 IMMEDIATELY AFTER WE'VE HAD THE MEETING AND YOU CAN SEE THE  
13 MEETING. NOT HAVE TO WAIT TILL, WHAT IS IT? THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
14 WHAT IS IT? A WEEK, A MONTH LATER THEY FINALLY PUT THEM UP ON  
15 THE INTERNET? AND LET'S SEE HERE. OKAY. BROADBAND INTERNET  
16 ACCESS, OKAY. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M READING THIS RIGHT,  
17 ZEV. BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE WHEN I COME UP HERE, YOU LIKE TO  
18 TOY WITH ME. YOU KNOW, BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M A CLOWN. I  
19 CAN DEAL WITH IT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT -- I WOULD LIKE  
20 TO SEE THAT THESE MEETINGS ARE IMMEDIATELY BE ABLE TO ACCESS  
21 AFTER THEY'RE OVER WITH. YOU GUYS GOT THE TECHNOLOGY TO DO  
22 THAT. I LOVE HOW YOU GUYS LISTEN. LISTEN, THEY WANT TO KNOW  
23 WHY I CAN'T TURN AROUND THE AUDIENCE. NOBODY'S LISTENING. YOU  
24 ALL GOT YOUR OWN PRIVATE THING GOING OVER HERE. ZEV'S OVER  
25 THERE READING. THERE YOU GO, MR. ANTONOVICH. I APPRECIATE





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1 THAT. BECAUSE I DRIVE ALL THE WAY DANG NEAR FROM BARSTOW AND  
2 THAT'S A LONG DRIVE TO COME UP HERE AND SEE YOU CLOWNS. AND  
3 IT'S NOT EASY. WELL, I WANT TO SAY HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU  
4 GUYS. AND ALSO TO OUR FOSTER CHILDREN. WITH THAT, I'LL CLOSE  
5 BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GUY OVER HERE IS READY TO ATTACK  
6 ME.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **E.T. SNELL:** GIVE IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE. THIS GUY'S GOOD, THOUGH.  
11 I AIN'T MAD AT YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US  
14 WITH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS' AMENDMENT.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT IS  
17 ACTUALLY ON THE REPORT ITSELF, IF THAT COULD BE A RECEIVE AND  
18 FILE?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO  
21 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT? IF NOT, UNANIMOUS VOTE. KNABE  
22 MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE ITEM.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, I'D  
2    LIKE THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERTA KIRBY, LONGTIME  
3    RESIDENT OF THE TOPANGA CANYON COMMUNITY. KNOWN FOR HER FAITH  
4    AND HER DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
5    THE AGE OF 88. ROBERTA WAS BORN IN MISSOURI. SHE MOVED TO  
6    CALIFORNIA AT THE AGE OF 19 AND AFTER COLLEGE JOINED THE WORLD  
7    COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, A PRECURSOR OF THE PEACE CORPS WHERE SHE  
8    TRAVELED THE GLOBE HELPING OTHERS. FOLLOWING HER SERVICE SHE  
9    RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND BEGAN WORKING IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL  
10    PARK, WHERE SHE MET AND MARRIED HER HUSBAND DAN. THEY MADE  
11    THEIR HOME IN TOPANGA FOR THE NEXT 53 YEARS. SHE WILL BE  
12    FONDLY REMEMBERED BY GENERATIONS OF TOPANGA SCHOOL CHILDREN AS  
13    MRS. KIRBY, A FAVORITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
14    WHO ALWAYS WORE WHIMSICAL HATS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
15    HUSBAND, DAN; TWO SISTERS, BETTY BRADLEY AND JOYCE CHAMBERS; A  
16    BROTHER, FRANKLIN DOWIS; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. WITHOUT  
17    OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. LET'S GO ON TO MR. KNABE FOR HIS  
18    ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WE'LL COME BACK.

19  
20    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL I ASK THAT  
21    WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY ROSE MOLINA, CLOSE FRIEND OF OUR  
22    FAMILY WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 6 AT HER HOME IN LONG  
23    BEACH. SHE WAS 83 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS BORN IN WASHINGTON AND  
24    RAISED ESCONDIDO. SHE GRADUATED FROM SAN DIEGO STATE AND LIVED  
25    BY THE MOTTO "SAY LITTLE, DO MUCH". SHE WAS A TEACHER IN SAN



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1 DIEGO LONG BEACH WITH HER LATE HUSBAND, DR. DAVID MOLINA, AND  
2 THEY CO-FOUNDED MOLINA HEALTHCARE. SHE LOVED TRAINING HER NEW  
3 STAFF, ALWAYS AN EDUCATOR. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE ENJOYED OIL  
4 PAINTING, SPENDING TIME WITH THE GRANDCHILDREN AND GARDENING.  
5 THE LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL NAMED A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN HER  
6 HONOR, THE MARY MOLINA COMMUNITY GARDEN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
7 HER TWO SONS, DR. MARIO MOLINA AND DR. JOHN MOLINA; THREE  
8 DAUGHTERS, DR. MARIO MOLINA BERNADETTE, JANET, JOSEPHINE AND  
9 15 GRANDCHILDREN. VERY SPECIAL LADY, KIND AND CARING AND WAS  
10 THE MATRIARCH OF MOLINA HEALTHCARE AND OUR THOUGHTS AND  
11 PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
12 CAROLYN "LYN" MONTGOMERY, A MOTHER-IN-LAW TO MY FORMER STAFF  
13 MEMBER MICHELLE MONTGOMERY, WHO PASSED AWAY EARLY WEDNESDAY. A  
14 VERY KIND, JOYFUL, FULL OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE FOR HER FAMILY  
15 AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, LEN, SHERYL AND  
16 CINDY; AND GRANDCHILDREN. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR  
17 CONDOLENCES TO LEN, MICHELLE AND THE ENTIRE MONTGOMERY FAMILY  
18 DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
19 MEMORY OF BARBARA AMES WHO PASSED AWAY AT HER LAKE BALBOA  
20 RESIDENCE. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL. SHE IS SURVIVED  
21 BY HER HUSBAND, ROCKY, WHO WE ALL KNEW FOR MANY YEARS, AND  
22 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDI  
23 THOMAS, CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND LONG BEACH  
24 RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 17 AFTER A COURAGEOUS  
25 BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE BEGAN WITH THE COUNTY OVER 30 YEARS



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1 AGO AT THE MUNICIPAL COURTS AND LATER BECAME COURT  
2 ADMINISTRATOR AT THE ALHAMBRA COURT. SHE LATER WORKED FOR THE  
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OVER FISCAL  
4 OPERATIONS. IN 2005, SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
5 AND DIVISION CHIEF AND CHIEF DEPUTY. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE  
6 REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVING, GENEROUS HEART, INCREDIBLY STRONG  
7 WORK ETHIC AND HER CONTAGIOUS LAUGH. IT WAS A COURAGEOUS  
8 FIGHT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DAVID, FATHER JIM,  
9 DAUGHTER LEA, SISTER SHARI, NEPHEW BRENT, GRANDDAUGHTER  
10 NICOLE, MANY COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS HERE AT THE AUDITOR-  
11 CONTROLLER'S OFFICE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WILL BE  
12 TRULY MISSED. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO SANCHEZ, A  
13 DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND A FOURTH DISTRICT  
14 RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS A LONG-STANDING  
15 EMPLOYEE WITH OUR TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. HE ROSE  
16 THROUGH THE RANKS AND ULTIMATELY SERVED AS THE DELINQUENT  
17 ACCOUNT INVESTIGATOR IN THE REVENUE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. HE  
18 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, YVETTE; CHILDREN, ANDREA, ANTOINE,  
19 AND JENNIFER. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS  
20 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND HIS COLLEAGUES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
21 MEMORY OF FRANKIE JO WEAVER WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A CAR  
22 ACCIDENT NOVEMBER 12 IN SAN BERNADINO SHE WAS ONLY 62 YEARS  
23 OLD. SHE HAD BEEN A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS SINCE '71  
24 AND WAS TWO WEEKS SHORT OF HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY WORKING WITH  
25 THE A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE WORKED AS A PARA-



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1 EDUCATOR FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AT HASKELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2 FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES AND ALSO SPENT TWO YEARS AT -- AS A  
3 TEACHER SHE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH A SELECT GROUP OF 9 TO 15  
4 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS EACH YEAR, TAKING THEM TO ART CLASS,  
5 ACCOMPANYING THEM TO A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES. SHE IS SURVIVED  
6 BY HER MOTHER, HER TWO SONS, WAYNE AND CHAD, ONE BROTHER AND  
7 TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS. VERY TRAGIC. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
8 MEMORY OF JAE SANG KIM WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 14. HE WAS  
9 A RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER IN KOREA. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS  
10 FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

11  
12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13  
14 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HELD ITEM 15. AND I DO  
15 HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THAT. INSTEAD OF TAKING ACTION ON THE  
16 ENTIRE THING, I'D LIKE TO PUT OUT THERE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, .

17  
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE  
19 HEARD ON THIS, FOUR PEOPLE.

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D RATHER PUT MY MOTION OUT THERE FIRST.

22  
23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

24  
25 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT THEY WILL BE ADDRESSING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO PROBLEM.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANT CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE  
5 CURRENT USERS OF PARCEL 52, GG, AND OTHERS, I WOULD PROPOSE  
6 APPROVING A SHORTER SECOND EXTENSION AGREEMENT AS AN INTERIM  
7 MEASURE TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE  
8 BOARD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND  
9 HARBORS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: 1) REVISE THE TERM OF  
10 THE SECOND EXTENSION AGREEMENT TO EXPIRE ON WEDNESDAY,  
11 FEBRUARY 20, 2013 IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES  
12 TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH AREA CHARTER BOAT OPERATORS TO COME  
13 UP WITH A SUITABLE PLAN FOR RELOCATION OF THOSE PORTIONS OF  
14 THEIR OPERATION WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE POTENTIAL  
15 DEVELOPMENT ON PARCEL 52 GG. THE EXTENSION FEE FOR SUCH SHORT  
16 92-DAY AGREEMENT TERMS SHALL BE \$6,814.80. AND 2) AUTHORIZE  
17 THE DIRECTOR TO FURTHER EXTEND THE TERM OF THE SECOND  
18 EXTENSION AGREEMENT FOR UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH  
19 PERIODS AT A MONTHLY EXTENSION FEE OF \$2,222.22, SO LONG AS  
20 THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AFFECTED PARTIES REGARDING RELOCATION  
21 ARE CONTINUED. 3) INSTRUCT THE STAFF FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS  
22 TO SUBSTITUTE THE REVISED PAGES INTO THE PROPOSED SECOND  
23 EXTENSION TO REFLECT THE FOREGOING MODIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZE  
24 THE DIRECTOR TO SIGN SUCH MODIFIED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE  
25 COUNTY. 4) RETURN TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION OF A LONGER



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1 EXTENSION UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE INTERIM EXTENSIONS AND  
2 DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SECONDED. WELL, WE HAVE A  
5 PUBLIC HEARING. I'LL SECOND IT FOR DISCUSSION. DANIEL  
6 GINZBURG, JENNIFER JEWETT, TOM HOGAN AND ROGER VAN WERT. IS  
7 MR. GINZBURG NOT HERE? OKAY. IS JENNIFER JEWETT HERE?

8

9 **ROGER VAN WERT:** CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, I'M ROGER VAN WERT AND  
10 I'LL SPEAK FOR BOTH JENNIFER JEWETT AND TOM HOGAN. WE HAVE NO  
11 OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED MOTION AND URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE  
12 IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?  
15 IF NOT, IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY MYSELF. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST LET ME DO THE ADJOURNMENTS. DEAN DILL,  
19 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR AT JOHN  
20 MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL WHERE I ATTENDED, ONE OF MY TEACHERS. HE  
21 ALSO PLAYED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S 1948  
22 ROSE BOWL VICTORY. HE WAS THE STAR QUARTERBACK. AND THEN LATER  
23 PLAYED FOR THE DETROIT LIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL TEAMS. AN  
24 AVID GOLFER, QUITE ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH, THE EAGLE ROCK  
25 BAPTIST CHURCH. HE CONTINUED TO SHOOT IN THE 70S UNTIL HE





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1 RECENTLY FELL ILL. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOTTY; AND TWO  
2 CHILDREN, DEAN, JR., AND THEIR DAUGHTER, DARLENE. STELLA  
3 ORTEGA MARTINEZ GUZMAN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. SHE  
4 CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY THIS PAST APRIL. AND SHE WAS THE  
5 GRANDMOTHER OF MY SECRETARY, DEBRA RODARTE, WHO WAS BELIEVED  
6 TO BE THE ELDEST OF THE NATIVE-AMERICAN GABRIELINO INDIAN  
7 TRIBE DOCUMENTED AS A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF ONE OF THE FOUNDING  
8 FAMILIES OF EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES. SHE PARTICIPATED MANY  
9 YEARS IN THE ANNUAL LOS POBLADORES WALK FROM THE SAN GABRIEL  
10 MISSION TO OLVERA STREET. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN,  
11 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 27 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 8 GREAT GREAT  
12 GRANDCHILDREN. JOHN PECEL OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. GOOD  
13 FRIEND. HE WORKED AS AN UNDERGROUND CONTRACTOR IN LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AVID SPORTSMAN. HE WAS QUITE  
15 ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH. HE ENJOYED FISHING AND HUNTING AND HE IS  
16 SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR SONS, FIVE CHILDREN AND SIX GREAT  
17 GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO HAVE A MOTION FOR WILBUR WOO. I WORKED  
18 WITH WILBUR FOR MANY YEARS IN THE CHINESE COMMUNITY AND ALSO  
19 IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS. HE SERVED ON A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS  
20 AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL OF THEIR VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS. HE  
21 SERVED AS WAS STATED IN WORLD WAR II AS A TRANSLATOR FOR THE  
22 OFFICE OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR  
23 COMMUNITY. ROBERT LINTZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY AT THE  
24 AGE OF 69. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE COURT SERVICES WEST  
25 BUREAU. WALLACE SARGENT, PROFESSOR AT CAL TECH. PROFESSOR



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1 EMERITUS OF ASTRONOMY. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS  
2 THE DIRECTOR OF THE PALOMAR OBSERVATORY FROM 1997 TO 2000.  
3 SHANE BLAKE WEHUNT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 46. HE WAS A  
4 CUSTODY ASSISTANT AT MIRA LOMA JAIL, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
5 HERMAN BANK, RESIDENT OF ALTADENA. HE WORKED IN AEROSPACE  
6 DURING WORLD WAR II AND THEN JOINED J.P.L. WORE HE WAS THE  
7 PROJECT ENGINEER FOR THE NATION'S FIRST TWO-STAGE ROCKET AND  
8 SUPERVISED THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN FOR EXPLORER 1, THE FIRST  
9 U.S. SATELLITE TO ORBIT THE EARTH. HE ALSO SUPERVISED A JOINT  
10 PROJECT WITH J.P.L., CAL TECH AND NASA TO FURTHER MEDICAL  
11 TECHNOLOGY THROUGHOUT HOSPITALS IN OUR COUNTY AND FOUNDER OF  
12 THE VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONALS FOR MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT. AND ON  
13 THE SIDE, HE WAS THE ONE WHO DESIGNED THE FIRST COLLAPSIBLE  
14 SURFBOARD, AS WELL. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 96. BRADLEY  
15 SORSABAL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY  
16 AT THE AGE OF 57. CLARENCE "CORKY" PROTHRO, LONGTIME RESIDENT  
17 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND  
18 BUILDER OF AWARD-WINNING HOT RODS. HE LEAVES HIS CHILDREN AND  
19 HIS WIFE. CAMERON PAUL MORAD OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE  
20 WAS VERY YOUNG. HE ENJOYED SKATEBOARDING, SNOWBOARDING AND  
21 SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND FIANCE. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
22 HIS PARENTS AND HIS THREE BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS. SHIRLEY  
23 HADDEN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82, 51-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE  
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY. HARDY ANDERSON GILLIE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
25 OF 83, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, RETIRED WITH



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1 THE CITY OF PALMDALE'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. NORM DUKE,  
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. A 59-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE  
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. BUSINESS OWNER, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
4 COMMUNITY. AND LAST ONE IS SERGEANT KENNETH WADE BENNETT. HE  
5 WAS A RESIDENT OF GLENDORA, LOST HIS LIFE IN AFGHANISTAN AT  
6 THE AGE OF 26 DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS. AND HE WAS A RECIPIENT  
7 OF MANY SERVICE AWARDS AND MEDALS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
8 MANDI; AND THEIR DAUGHTER, LILA AND ONE SISTER AND HIS  
9 PARENTS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO CALL UP DR. FIELDING. FIRST I WANT  
14 TO COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE  
15 INVESTIGATION THAT WE INITIATED, BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS IN APRIL. MISLABELED SEAFOOD AS AN ISSUE THAT  
17 AFFECTS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. IN OUR INVESTIGATION, THEY FOUND  
18 THAT THERE IS A GROWING PROBLEM OF SEAFOOD MISLABELING IN OUR  
19 COUNTY, THAT THE SEAFOOD TASKFORCE SAMPLED OVER 103 FACILITIES  
20 INCLUDING RESTAURANTS, MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND FOUND THAT  
21 THERE WERE 74 PERCENT VIOLATIONS. CRAWFISH WAS BEING SOLD AS  
22 LOBSTER. FARM SALMON BEING SOLD AS WILD SALMON. SEA BREAM AND  
23 POLLOCK IS SUBSTITUTED FOR SNAPPER. FLUKE IS BEING SUBSTITUTED  
24 FOR HALIBUT. IMITATION CRAB, ABALONE AND OCTOPUS IS BEING SOLD  
25 AS THE REAL PRODUCT AND ESCOLAR IS BEING SOLD AS WHITE TUNA.



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1   HOWEVER THERE IS NO SUCH FISH AS WHITE TUNA. THE MISLABELING  
2   ESPECIALLY A PROBLEM BECAUSE THEY'RE USING ESCOLAR, AND MANY  
3   PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO THAT. RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW WHAT THEY  
4   ARE PAYING FOR AND ARE COMMITTED THE COUNTY TO ENSURING THAT  
5   THE SUPPLIERS AND RETAILERS PRACTICE TRUTH IN ADVERTISING. TO  
6   ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT MARKETS, RESTAURANTS  
7   AND DISTRIBUTORS ARE COMPLYING WITH CORRECT SEAFOOD LABELING  
8   AND MENU ACCURACY LAWS WILL BE A UNITED EFFORT FROM THE  
9   COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS  
10  DONE. AND DR. FIELDING DID A SUPERB JOB YESTERDAY AT THE PRESS  
11  CONFERENCE AND CAN ELABORATE ON THESE FINDINGS. DR. FIELDING?

12

13  **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.  
14  YES, WE INVESTIGATED, IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE STATE  
15  AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, INVESTIGATED AND FOUND A NUMBER OF  
16  PROBLEMS. THIS EFFORT WAS NOT TRYING TO IDENTIFY SPECIFICALLY  
17  WHO MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE PROBLEM BUT WHERE THE PROBLEMS  
18  EXISTED AND THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEMS. AND WE FOUND THAT  
19  THERE WAS UNFORTUNATELY A VERY COMMON PROBLEM OF MISLABELING.  
20  IN SOME CASES IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE ISSUE OF BEFORE THINGS GOT  
21  TO THE DISTRIBUTOR. IN OTHER CASES, IT APPEARED TO BE THE  
22  DISTRIBUTOR WHO MAY NOT HAVE ACCURATELY LABELED AND IN SOME  
23  CASES IT WAS THE RESTAURANT THAT RECEIVED -- WHERE WHAT WAS ON  
24  THE MENU DID NOT CORRESPOND TO WHAT WAS ON THE INVOICE THAT  
25  THEY RECEIVED FOR THAT FISH OR SHELLFISH. SO I THINK WE'VE



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1 IDENTIFIED THIS AS A SYSTEMATIC PROBLEM. IT'S SOMETHING WE  
2 CAN'T SOLVE ALONE. IT NEEDS THE COLLABORATION OF THE -- OF  
3 OTHER COUNTIES, OF THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,  
4 INCLUDING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, TO TRY AND SOLVE  
5 THIS. IT'S A LONG-STANDING PROBLEM, AND WE'RE WORKING ALSO  
6 WITH KURT FLOREN ON LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES BECAUSE SOME OF  
7 THEM INCLUDED PROBLEMS OF WEIGHT, WHICH IS AGAIN A LONG-  
8 STANDING ISSUE. SO WE'RE COMMITTED TO WORK ON THIS, BUT IT  
9 NEEDS A BROAD PARTNERSHIP AND WE'RE PLANNING TO WORK WITH  
10 OTHERS TO EFFECT IT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO, I JUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE  
13 ISSUE OF WEIGHT. PROBLEMS REGARDING NET-WEIGHT FRAUD IN THE  
14 LABELING OF SEA FOOD EXISTS WIDELY IN THE WHOLESALE  
15 MARKETPLACE. FOR MANY YEARS THE PRACTICE OF OVER ICING, OVER  
16 ICED GLAZING VARIOUS TYPES OF FISH AND SEA FOOD HAS TAKEN  
17 PLACE WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE ICE OFTEN INCLUDED IN THE LABELED  
18 NET WEIGHT ON PRODUCT PACKAGES. THIS RESULTS IN RESTAURANTS,  
19 RETAIL GROCERY STORES AND END CONSUMERS BEING CHARGED  
20 EXCESSIVE SEA FOOD PRICES FOR NOTHING MORE THAN FROZEN WATER.  
21 THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
22 IS LOCALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING SEA FOOD PACKAGING  
23 PRACTICES. THE COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A FOCUSED  
24 INVESTIGATION OF THIS ABUSIVE, FRAUDULENT INDUSTRY PRACTICE.  
25 SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE AGRICULTURAL



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1 COMMISSION AND DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO PROVIDE A  
2 REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE STATUS OF HIS INVESTIGATION IN TWO  
3 WEEKS. SOME OF THE INVESTIGATION MAY REQUIRE CONFIDENTIALITY  
4 SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE ANY OPEN INVESTIGATIONS OF SPECIFIC  
5 WHOLESALERS AND THE COMMISSIONER SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE  
6 COUNTY COUNSEL ON ANY QUESTIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND HOW THE  
7 INFORMATION SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE BOARD. SO, MR.  
8 CHAIRMAN, THAT WOULD BE MY MOTION. AND THEN IF THE DEPARTMENT  
9 OF PUBLIC HEALTH COULD REPORT BACK AS TO RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
10 FOLLOW-UP ON THE STUDY THAT YOU JUST DID YESTERDAY.

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12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'LL BE HAPPY TO DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.  
13 THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S A MOTION, MR. CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO  
18 THE MOTION? SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION,  
19 IT'S APPROVED.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M LOSING MY VOICE. ALL RIGHT.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO. 20. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT  
2    THE C.E.O. ALONG WITH DEPARTMENTS THAT PROVIDE CONSTITUENT  
3    SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT BUILDS UPON LESSONS LEARNED IN  
4    IMPLEMENTING NEW MODELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND DETERMINE  
5    POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE NEXT ONE-STOP SERVICE CENTER IN  
6    UNDERSERVED AREAS IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT SUCH AS THE  
7    ANTELOPE VALLEY AND REPORT BACK IN THE PROPOSED 2013-14  
8    BUDGET.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
11   THAT'S APPROVED. YOU HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US.

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13   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES.

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17   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE PUT ALL OF THOSE CAPITAL  
18   PROJECT ITEMS TOGETHER, IF WE CAN. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A  
19   MOTION SO IT'S ITEM 11, ITEM 20 AND ITEM 21.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

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23   **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THEY'RE CAPITAL PROJECTS.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE CAPITAL PROJECTS EVERY WEEK.

2    BUT --

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4    **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS EACH OF  
5    THEM.

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7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO ASK -- I DON'T  
8    KNOW IF WE HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO HOLDING IT ON THE DESK WHILE  
9    WE DISCUSS THE OTHER THINGS. BUT I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE  
10    APPROVE THIS ITEM 20 TODAY. WE'VE BEEN WAITING ON THIS FOR 10  
11    YEARS AND WE WANT TO GET THIS GOING. AND IT'S READY TO GO AND  
12    IT WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS. TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THERE WERE  
13    OTHER CAPITAL PROJECT ON THE AGENDA THAT WERE APPROVED. AND SO  
14    I'M JUST -- I'D LIKE TO JUST MOVE THIS THING FORWARD. I'M  
15    GOING TO MOVE APPROVAL AS AMENDED OF ITEM 20.

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17    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE ARE ON IT.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, WE ARE. WE ARE ON ITEM 20.

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21    **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON ITEM 11.

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23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO. WE ARE ON ITEM 20. SO THERE'S A  
24    MOTION AND A SECOND AS AMENDED BY MR. ANTONOVICH. IS THERE ANY  
25    OBJECTION TO THAT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO RECORD SUPERVISOR MOLINA --

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO SPEAK, HELLO.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU WANTED TO

9 SPEAK. I JUST THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO CONTINUE IT. OKAY, GO

10 AHEAD.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE IT, BUT OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE

13 RAILROADING THIS PROJECT. BUT THAT'S OKAY. AND I'M TRYING TO

14 BE AS COOPERATIVE AS I CAN HERE. NOW, THERE ARE THREE CAPITAL

15 PROJECTS TODAY ON TODAY'S AGENDA. AGAIN, ZEV, I DON'T KNOW HOW

16 LONG YOU'VE INVESTED ON IT AND I CERTAINLY THINK THAT THERE

17 COULD BE TREMENDOUS VALUE IN IT. I'M NOT THE RAISING THOSE

18 ISSUES AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THEY HAVE PROBABLY A LOT OF

19 VALIDITY. SOME OF THEM ARE EVEN MANDATED. BUT TODAY THE ISSUE

20 IS DIFFERENT OF WHAT I'M ADDRESSING, AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT

21 HOW THE PROCESS OF HOW THIS PROJECT GOT HERE, OR THE LACK OF A

22 PROCESS, AND HOW THESE PROJECTS CAME ABOUT AND THE FACT THAT

23 THEY DON'T HAVE THE FINANCING MECHANISM THAT IS CONNECTED TO

24 THEM ON ALL THREE PROJECTS. I'M AWARE THAT OUR BOND

25 UTILIZATION RATE IS WELL UNDER 5 PERCENT, WHICH IS PRETTY LOW



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1 COMPARED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS. IF RANCHO SEISMIC RETROFIT  
2 COMPLIANCE AND PATIENT CONSOLIDATION PROJECT MAY BE VERY  
3 NEEDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AS IT MOVES TO  
4 ENHANCE SPECIALTY CARE AND SERVICE DELIVERY, WHICH WE DON'T  
5 KNOW YET UNDER THE OBAMACARE BECAUSE WE'RE STILL WAITING HOW  
6 WE'RE GOING TO TRANSITION TO IT. BUT THE COST OF THAT PROJECT  
7 IS ESTIMATED COST \$404 MILLION, AND IT WILL BE PAID THROUGH  
8 THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, OF TAX-EXEMPT COMMERCIAL PAPER AND  
9 LONG-TERM TAX-EXEMPT BONDS. THE DEBT SERVICE IS ESTIMATED TO  
10 BE \$26 MILLION A YEAR. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE LAST TIME WE  
11 WERE PRESENTED WITH THIS PROJECT BACK IN 2009 SOME THREE YEARS  
12 AGO, THE SCOPE WAS PURELY SEISMIC IN REHAB. NOW IT'S REALLY A  
13 NEW PROJECT THAT INCLUDES OUTPATIENT, PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY  
14 CARE. AND AGAIN THE COST IS NOT CHUMP CHANGE AT WELL OVER \$400  
15 MILLION. SOMEHOW THREE YEARS AGO WENT BY AND A HUGELY EXPANDED  
16 PROJECT PARACHUTES BACK ONTO OUR AGENDA AND THE EXPECTATION IS  
17 THAT WE SHOULD RUSH TO APPROVE IT. AND ALL I KNOW IS THAT I'M  
18 NOT THE TYPE OF RUBBER STAMP AROUND HERE, ESPECIALLY WITH  
19 EXTREME, HUGE, LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE. AND I  
20 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE RUSH IS TO APPROVE IT. NONE OF MY  
21 COLLEAGUES HAVE RUBBER STAMPED LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE  
22 PAST. WE NEED TO ONLY REMEMBER THE COUNTLESS HEARINGS FOR OVER  
23 SIX YEARS THAT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER HAD BEFORE IT  
24 WAS APPROVED AND WAS SHORTCHANGED BY 200 BEDS. IT WENT UNDER  
25 THE HIGHEST OF SCRUTINY AND RIGOROUS ANALYSIS BY MANY OF MY



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1 COLLEAGUES HERE. ALTERNATIVE UPON ALTERNATIVE WAS PROPOSED.  
2 STUDY AFTER STUDY WAS COMPLETED. NO SYRINGE WAS LEFT UNTURNED  
3 IN ANY PART OF IT. NOW WE HAVE A \$400 MILLION PROJECT LAND  
4 BEFORE US WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL BE APPROVED AS IS.  
5 I SIMPLY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DR. KATZ  
6 BRIEF ME ON THIS NEW PROJECT, AND I THINK I'M ENTITLED TO DO  
7 THAT. AND WE ALL NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW ALL OF THIS IS GOING  
8 TO TRANSFER UNDER THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE'RE GOING TO  
9 HAVE AND HOW WE'RE GOING GET THE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE NEW  
10 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM THAT WE WILL BE TRANSITIONING TO. NOW ALL  
11 THREE PROJECTS I HELD ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE PAID LARGELY BY  
12 THE ISSUANCE OF DEBT AND WILL REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO  
13 PAY FOR THEM. THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT WILL  
14 REQUIRE THE BOARD TO ISSUE TAX-EXEMPT BONDS IN THE AMOUNT MUCH  
15 \$170 MILLION, WHICH IS NOT BEFORE US TODAY. THE STATE-OF-THE-  
16 ART CENTER, A CONCEPT I SUPPORT WHICH I BELIEVE PROVIDES MUCH  
17 NEEDED SERVICES WILL HOUSE HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICE, PUBLIC  
18 SAFETY PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF SAN  
19 FERNANDO VALLEY IN A ONE-STOP MODEL. IT IS A GOOD MODEL. THE  
20 DEBT SERVICE IS ESTIMATED TO BE 12 MILLION ANNUALLY WITH OVER  
21 \$4 MILLION THAT'S GOING TO BE INCREASED TO THE GENERAL FUND.  
22 THE RANCHO SEISMIC RETROFIT COMPLIANCE AND CONSOLIDATION  
23 PROJECT IS PROJECTED TO COST, AGAIN, 404 MILLION AND IT'S  
24 GOING TO BE PAID THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BOND AND TAX-EXEMPT  
25 COMMERCIAL PAPER. THE DEBT SERVICE ON THIS IS \$26 MILLION A



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1 YEAR, ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT TODAY. THE ELECTRONIC  
2 HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM PROJECT IS ANOTHER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 HEALTH SERVICES'S PROJECTS THAT IS SO NEEDED IN ORDER TO  
4 COMPLY WITH HEALTHCARE REFORM TO BRING OUR OUTDATED SYSTEM TO  
5 A NEW SYSTEM OF HEALTH RECORDKEEPING WITHIN THE D.H.S.  
6 FACILITIES. IT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS AND SOMETHING WE NEED TO  
7 DO FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. THE FINANCING INCLUDES THE  
8 ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$674 MILLION TO PURCHASE  
9 EQUIPMENT AND REFINANCE THE COST OF SALARY AND SERVICES. THE  
10 DEBT SERVICE ON THAT IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$44 MILLION A YEAR.  
11 THESE THREE PROJECTS AMOUNT FOR A TOTAL OF 1.2 BILLION IN BOND  
12 ISSUANCE. THE GENERAL FUND WILL COST TO PAY THIS SERVICE IS  
13 ESTIMATED TO BE OVER \$74 MILLION. NOW, I KNOW THAT SOME OF US  
14 ARE GOING TO BE RETIRING SOON. AND WE'VE TAKEN TREMENDOUS  
15 PRIDE IN HOW WE'VE MANAGED THIS. AND SO NOW OUR COLLEAGUES ARE  
16 GOING TO HAVE TO PAY THIS RIGHT OFF THE TOP, AGAIN WITHOUT ANY  
17 IDEA OF HOW IT'S GOING TO BE PAID FOR AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO  
18 HAVE TO SACRIFICE ALONG THE WAY. THIS BOARD HAS NOT HAD A  
19 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE KIND OF DEBT THAT IS BEING ISSUED HERE  
20 TODAY BY THE APPROVAL OF THESE PROJECTS. AGAIN, I UNDERSTAND  
21 THAT THIS BOND ISSUE IS NOT BEFORE US TODAY, BUT LET'S FACE  
22 IT. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ON A TRACK OF DOING. SO THERE ARE MANY  
23 QUESTIONS THAT WE NEED TO ASK BEFORE WE ISSUE AND INCUR NEW  
24 DEBT AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY IT. I WANT TO KNOW THE  
25 CONTEXT, AND CERTAINLY WE SHOULD ALL KNOW THE IMPLICATIONS OF



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1 WHAT WE'RE SIGNING ONTO. AND A LAST-MINUTE STAFF BRIEFING THE  
2 DAY BEFORE WE CONSIDER THIS ITEM IS NOT REALLY THE APPROPRIATE  
3 WAY TO PREPARE FOR LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS OF, AGAIN, \$1.2  
4 BILLION. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY OF L.A. RECEIVED AN UPGRADE  
5 ON OUR BOND RATING, WHICH IS QUITE UNHEARD OF DURING THIS  
6 ECONOMIC RECESSION. AND WE'VE ALL BEEN PROUD OF THOSE KINDS OF  
7 SITUATIONS. THE COUNTY IS ONE OF THE FEW MUNICIPALITIES IN  
8 THIS COUNTRY TO RECEIVE SUCH AN UPGRADE. BUT THE REALITY IS  
9 THAT THE NATION AS A WHOLE IS NOT TRULY RECOVERED FROM THE  
10 ECONOMIC RECESSION. D.C. IS WARNING US ABOUT THE UPCOMING  
11 FISCAL CLIFF. THIS MAY MEAN CUTS TO OUR SHARE OF FUNDS FROM  
12 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN IN A VERY UNIQUE  
13 POSITION BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN FISCALLY PRUDENT TO SURVIVE THE  
14 RECESSION WITHOUT LAYING OFF ANYONE AND WHILE KEEPING A VERY  
15 HEALTHY RESERVE. WE SPENT MONEY ONLY ON CRITICAL ISSUES AND  
16 PROJECTS. AS I REVIEWED THE COSTS AND HOW THE C.E.O. PROPOSES  
17 TO PAY, I HAVE CONCERNS. WHAT IS OUR CURRENT DEBT CAPACITY  
18 LOAD? AN UNANSWERED QUESTION. WHAT IS THE BUDGET FORECAST?  
19 TOTALLY UNANSWERED. WHAT OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS ARE IN THE  
20 PIPELINE THAT ARE GOING TO REQUIRE BOND FINANCING? WITH THIS,  
21 WHILE WE'RE USING FOR BUYING THINGS INCLUDING I.T. AND  
22 PERSONAL COSTS, WHICH WE HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE, HAVE WE  
23 ESTABLISHED A POLICY THAT STATES THAT THIS IS ALLOWABLE? DO WE  
24 HAVE CRITERIA OF WHICH PROJECTS CAN USE BOND FINANCING? WHO'S  
25 MAKING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOND FINANCING? WHAT OTHER





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1 FUTURE BOARD LETTERS AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF BOND DEBT?  
2 WHILE THESE ARE NEW AND ANY OTHER PROJECT BOND FINANCE THE  
3 COUNTY'S BOND RATING, IS THERE A THRESHOLD THAT WE COULD  
4 ENDANGER OUR EXCEPTIONAL CREDIT RATING? IS IT 1 BILLION? IS IT  
5 1.5 BILLION? IS IT 2 BILLION? THIS BOARD HAS BEEN STRUGGLING  
6 WITH A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR JAIL PLAN THAT RELIES ON BOND  
7 FINANCING. WE DON'T HAVE THOSE FIGURES BEFORE US. WE DON'T  
8 KNOW WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST US. LAST TIME I REVIEWED THE  
9 SCHEDULE RELATED TO DEBT FINANCING, IT HAPPENED IN 2000-2010  
10 AS PART OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY BONDS ACT AVAILABLE. I ASKED  
11 THOSE QUESTIONS AT THAT TIME AND I'M ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS  
12 TODAY. THE 2010, THE BOARD VOTED ON THE ISSUANCE OF BOND  
13 FINANCING FOR A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING PATRIOTIC HALL,  
14 THE CORONER, HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND OLIVE VIEW. THE BOARD NEEDS  
15 AN UPDATED SCHEDULE OF FORECASTS, A REPORT ON DEBT CAPACITY,  
16 JUST THE BASICS. THAT'S WHY I'M INTRODUCING THIS MOTION THAT  
17 IS THERE AND AVAILABLE TO YOU. MY STAFF WILL PASS IT OUT, TO  
18 GET A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF OUR BOND STRATEGY, INCLUDING  
19 ALL OF THE PROJECTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BONDED AND THOSE  
20 PROPOSED TO BE BONDED. WE SHOULD KNOW THE CONTEXT AND THE  
21 IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR BUDGET TO INSURE WE ARE PROCEEDING IN A  
22 FISCALLY PRUDENT MANNER. NOW, THE REASON I BRING THEM AND I  
23 BUNCH THEM ALL TOGETHER, ZEV, IS NOT TO DISAPPROVE YOUR  
24 PROJECT OR DISAPPROVE ANYBODY'S PROJECT. WE NEED TO LOOK AT  
25 THIS AS A WHOLE. WHY WE ARE DOING THIS ISOLATED PATTERN THAT





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1 WE'RE GOING THROUGH WITH THE IDEA THAT SOMEHOW THIS HAS BEEN  
2 ON THE BOOKS. IT HASN'T BEEN ON OUR BOOKS. IT WASN'T -- NO ONE  
3 BROUGHT IT TO OUR ATTENTION. ALL OF A SUDDEN THESE ARE SHOWING  
4 UP AND I AM WORRIED ABOUT OTHER DEBT FINANCING. IN ANY OTHER  
5 TIME I REMEMBER HOW CRITICAL YOU WERE ABOUT WHAT WE WERE DOING  
6 AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND THE COST THAT WAS IMPACTING IT.  
7 WE'VE BEEN APPROVING CONTRACTS HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO SEND  
8 OVER 200 PATIENTS EVERY SINGLE DAY TO PRIVATE CONTRACTORS THAT  
9 COST US MUCH MORE MONEY TODAY, WITH NO IDEA OF HOW WE'RE DOING  
10 IT, AND ADDING AND BEING TRANSFERRED TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS WHEN  
11 THEY SHOULD BE GETTING THOUGH SERVICES HERE. THE ISSUE IS  
12 THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED. AND AS COLLEAGUES, I  
13 JUST THINK WE NEED TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS. ARE WE BURDENING  
14 THE NEXT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH DEBT THAT THIS BOARD IS  
15 INCURRING FOR THEM? I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THESE ISSUES,  
16 WE NEED TO MANAGE THEM EFFECTIVELY. I'M NOT OPPOSING THE  
17 PROJECTS. THE ISSUE IS WE NEED TO BE INFORMED. THEY CAN'T BE  
18 PARACHUTING ONTO THE AGENDA ONE DAY WITH THE IDEA THAT THEY  
19 HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY THIS BOARD. WE SPENT SIX YEARS ON  
20 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. IT WAS STUDIED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND  
21 THERE WERE A LOT OF ISSUES ABOUT THE COST AND THE  
22 IMPLICATIONS. ALL I AM SAYING IS: WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE  
23 PACKAGE ABOUT BOND INDEBTEDNESS. WE CAN WORK AND OPERATE THIS  
24 WAY AND WE CAN SAY GOODBYE. WE DON'T HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY  
25 ANYMORE. BUT I CAN TELL YOU I'M GOING TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTY



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1 AS I LIVE IN THIS CITY AND I WORRY EVERY SINGLE DAY AS TO WHEN  
2 THE CITY'S GOING TO GET BACK ON TRACK, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
3 AND THE KIND MUCH SITUATION THAT'S ADDED BY DECISIONS THAT ARE  
4 MADE BY PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT LOOKING AT IT LONG TERM. WE STILL  
5 HAVE A WHOLE ISSUE OF RETIREE HEALTH THAT THIS BOARD HAS NOT  
6 ADDRESSED HAVE SO THAT IS WHY I'M TYING THEM TOGETHER. YOU CAN  
7 GO AHEAD AND GET IT APPROVED. BUT THIS DOES NOT APPROVE THE  
8 FINANCING PACKAGE FOR IT WITHOUT KNOWING THE ENTIRE BOND  
9 INDEBTEDNESS.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. KNABE AND THEN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I AGREE TO A CONTINUANCE. I MEAN I THINK  
16 IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE THAT DR. KATZ BRIEF YOU. THIS IS NOT  
17 SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT WE'RE ONE YEAR SHORT OF  
18 COUNTY U.S.C. THIS STARTED BACK IN 2007. THIS IS NOT A CHOICE  
19 TO --

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** 2010 IT WAS A SEISMIC RETROFIT. I WAS THERE, DON.  
22 I READ THAT BOARD LETTER.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. BUT THESE BUILDINGS ARE 50  
25 TO AS FAR AS 63 YEARS OLD WITH MAJOR SEWAGE PROBLEMS AND WATER



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1 PROBLEMS. THERE'S MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES OUT THERE. THIS  
2 HAS BEEN THE FACILITY THAT HAS BAILED OUT M.L.K. AND COUNTY  
3 U.S.C. ON THE MED-SURG BEDS. IF THERE'S OPTIONS TO THAT, I'M  
4 WITH IT. BUT I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM CONTINUING IT SO THAT YOU  
5 CAN GET THAT BRIEFING. BUT I DO NOT WANT YOU TO INSINUATE THAT  
6 THE FIRST BRIEFING ON THIS TO YOU OR YOUR STAFF WAS YESTERDAY  
7 BECAUSE IT'S BEEN ONGOING. I ABSOLUTELY AGREE THAT YOU HAVE,  
8 SHOULD KNOW ALL THE INFORMATION. I MEAN IT'S BEEN OUT THERE.  
9 IT'S NOT A NEW PROJECT. SO I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE  
10 CONTINUANCE FOR A WEEK.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE RANCHO ITEM.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR  
19 GREATER CLARITY ON THE ISSUE OF DEBT BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT  
20 THAT WE HAVE TWO MOTIONS, ONE FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ONE  
21 FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT REALLY DOES SEEK TO BRING THE  
22 ISSUE FORWARD FOR THE BOARD WITH MUCH MORE CLARITY. THEY ARE  
23 NOT -- THESE MOTIONS ARE NOT AIMED AT THE PROJECTS THAT ARE  
24 BEING HEARD AND/OR CONTINUED TODAY, BUT, IN FACT, THE  
25 FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION AS IS INDICATED IN THE MOTIONS IN TERMS



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1 OF FORECASTING, SCHEDULING, ET CETERA. AND SO AT THE POINT  
2 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE CHAIR, IT SEEMS TO ME THIS COMES  
3 TOGETHER APPROPRIATELY BY THE ADOPTION OF THESE TWO MOTIONS  
4 AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE ENTIRE ITEM, SET OF ITEMS BEFORE  
5 US, MR. CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTOOD THE LAST  
8 PART OF WHAT YOU SAID.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE ADOPTION OF THE MOTIONS THAT -  
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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION.  
14 HAS HE MADE IT YET?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEY ARE BOTH DRIVING AT THE SAME THING.  
17 AND THEY ARE BOTH VERY CLEAR AND VERY HELPFUL. AND TO THE  
18 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO ADOPT THEM  
19 AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE ITEM BEFORE US.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO GLORIA'S  
24 MOTION. ITEM 4, TO INCLUDE A FUTURE BOND FINANCE BOARD LETTER,



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1 A DISCUSSION OF HOW THE PROPOSED BONDS WILL IMPACT THE  
2 COUNTY'S DEBT RATIO OVER THE LIFE OF THE BOND.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S THE SECOND PIECE THAT I'M REFERRING  
5 TO.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S THE THIRD PIECE, ACTUALLY.  
8 NUMBER 4 UNDER SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AMENDMENT OR MOTION. SHE  
9 HAS THREE REQUEST, YOU HAD THE FOURTH AND THEN HE HAS A  
10 SEPARATE MOTION ON ITEM 11 ALSO.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT I THINK THE DISCUSSION AROUND THE  
13 MATTER OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE C.E.O. AND THE TREASURER,  
14 THE QUESTION OF THE COUNTY'S DEBT RATIO, ALL OF THAT IS  
15 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF WHAT WE OUGHT TO HAVE  
16 BEFORE US ON AN ONGOING BASIS. AND I'M SURE THAT THE  
17 DEPARTMENTS IN QUESTION, NAMELY THE C.E.O. AND THE TREASURER'S  
18 DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY THIS IN RELATIVE SHORT ORDER. AND IT  
19 SHOULD BE A PART OF WHAT WE HAVE IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES.  
20 IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES. MR. FUJIOKA, PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP  
21 CLARIFY THIS FOR US?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SPEAK TO THE MIC, PLEASE.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** -- THESE MOTIONS. I THINK PROVIDING THAT  
2    INFORMATION WILL SHOW THAT I SAID BRIEFLY AND I APOLOGIZE FOR  
3    INTERRUPTING YOUR PRESENTATION. RIGHT NOW OUR DEBT CAPACITY --  
4    RIGHT NOW WE'RE AT HALF OF 1 PERCENT WHEN IT COMES TO OUR  
5    DEBT. A PRUDENT LEVEL IS 2 PERCENT. THE BOND RATING AGENCIES  
6    LOOK AT 4 PERCENT. BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS RIGHT THAT WE  
7    SHOULD PROVIDE THIS BOARD WITH NOT ONLY WHAT WE'RE PRESENTING  
8    TO YOU TODAY BUT ALSO WHAT'S BEEN PROPOSED. BECAUSE THERE ARE  
9    A NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BY OTHER BOARD  
10   OFFICES THAT WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD. AND SO I ABSOLUTELY  
11   SUPPORT THAT MOTION. FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IN THE SAN  
12   FERNANDO VALLEY PROJECT, I FEEL THAT'S A GOOD SERVICE DELIVERY  
13   MODEL THAT SHOULD BE REPLICATED IN OTHER UNDERSERVED AREAS OF  
14   THE COUNTY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT ON  
15   SEVERAL OCCASIONS ON WHERE AND WHEN WE SHOULD SITE THE NEXT  
16   PROJECT HERE IN THE COUNTY. IF I HAD MY WAY AND IF OUR  
17   FINANCES ALLOW FOR IT, WE WOULD HAVE THEM NOT ONLY IN EACH  
18   DISTRICT, BUT THERE MIGHT BE MULTIPLE AREAS IN THE DISTRICT  
19   GIVEN THE SIZE OF OUR DISTRICTS. BUT I WOULD SUPPORT THAT.

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21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THE ONLY THING THAT  
22   I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE MOTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
23   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAVE INTRODUCED ON THE MATTER OF DEBT  
24   SERVICE AND BONDING AND THE LIKE, THOSE TWO MOTIONS AND THE  
25   DEBT RATIO, MATTERS ARE COMING TO US NEXT WEEK. IT'S MY



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1 UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME OF THIS INFORMATION IS ALREADY  
2 PRACTICALLY READY FOR PRESENTATION. AND SO NEXT WEEK I WOULD  
3 URGE THAT WE HAVE THE FIRST OF SEVERAL REPORTS THAT SHOULD  
4 COME FORWARD. AS AN INDICATION OF RESPONSIVENESS TO WHAT THE  
5 BOARD SEEKS TO HAVE. IS THAT ACCEPTABLE TO THE MAKERS OF THE  
6 MOTION I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE THING TO DO  
7 IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT A LOT OF THIS IS ALREADY DONE.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE PREPARED A LOT OF INFORMATION RELATING  
10 TO OUR CURRENT DEBT CAPACITY, DEBT PAYMENTS AND WITH THAT BOND  
11 PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S REQUESTING WOULD  
12 TAKE A LITTLE BIT LONGER THAN ONE WEEK. THE RANCHO PROJECT,  
13 THAT'S THE LAST ONE I FORGOT TO SPEAK TO, THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS  
14 RIGHT NOW IS ON THE INPATIENT SERVICES. BECAUSE WE HAVE A  
15 STATUTORY DEADLINE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO MEET. THAT PROJECT WAS  
16 FIRST CLEARLY PRESENTED I BELIEVE IN 2009. THEN AGAIN IN 2010.  
17 AND ACTUALLY IN 2010, THE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR THE INPATIENT  
18 PROJECT WAS ACTUALLY HIGHER AND HAS SINCE THE RESCOPING HAS  
19 GONE DOWN A LITTLE BIT. THE HIGHER COST IS ASSOCIATED WITH  
20 SOME OF THE OTHER PROJECTS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO BRING FORWARD  
21 AT THIS TIME. BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. WE CAN PROVIDE. WE HAVE  
22 PROVIDED SOME INFORMATION AND YOU'RE RIGHT, WE SHOULD BE  
23 PROVIDING IT BY NEXT WEEK.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. AND NEXT WEEK I THINK WE SHOULD  
2    COME FORTH WITH A GOOD FAITH EFFORT IN RESPONSE TO WHAT'S  
3    BEING SUGGESTED TODAY AS ONE OF THE ITEMS IS BEING CONTINUED  
4    TO NEXT WEEK. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IT WOULD CLARIFY A  
5    LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED AND APPROPRIATELY SO.  
6    MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8    **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE UP AGAINST --

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SORRY. MR. KNABE?

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12   **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE WEEK CONTINUANCE  
13   BECAUSE WE'RE UP AGAINST OSHPOD.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THAT INFORMATION  
16   BY NEXT WEEK?

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18   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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20   **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BY  
21   NEXT WEEK?

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23   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GIVEN WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING, ESPECIALLY WHEN  
24   IT RELATES TO ALL FUTURE PROJECTS, SOME OF THE PROJECTS HAVE



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1 NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD, JUST TO MAKE THAT  
2 QUALIFYING STATEMENT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT ASKING THAT QUESTION.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE QUESTION YOU ASKED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY.  
9 WE KNOW WE HAVE NOT APPROVED A JAIL PLAN. BUT WE KNOW WE HAVE  
10 TO APPROVE A JAIL PLAN. WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE. WE KNOW  
11 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BOND FINANCE THAT. SO THAT SHOULD BE A  
12 PROJECT THAT WOULD BE INCLUDED. YOU COULD PUT ON IT THAT IT  
13 HASN'T BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD. BUT I DON'T WANT IT TO BE  
14 MISUNDERSTOOD THAT IT ISN'T A DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY WE'RE  
15 GETTING TO.

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17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SPENDING OUR  
22 RESOURCES, THE SUPREME COURT DECISION YESTERDAY ON THE  
23 PROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUNDS, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LONG-  
24 RANGE IMPLICATIONS ARE. WE DO KNOW THAT, I BELIEVE, THE  
25 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBLE FOR \$10 MILLION FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND



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1 THE OTHER YEARS WE'RE GOING TO DETERMINE WHAT THE FORMULA IS.  
2 SO WE SHOULD PAY THAT, IN MY OPINION, UP FRONT, THAT FIRST 10  
3 MILLION THAT THE COURT AWARDED THE CITIES. BUT WE ALSO HAVE A  
4 JAIL PROGRAM IN PLACE THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. WE HAVE  
5 THE CENTRAL JAIL ISSUE REPLACEMENT AND RENOVATIONS IN OTHER  
6 FACILITIES. AND YOU HAVE THE CLIFF THAT'S OCCURRING AT THE  
7 FEDERAL LEVEL. THE STATE LEVEL, WE ARE IN DEEP SEA, YOU KNOW,  
8 RED SEA. WE FIND THE STATE HAS THE ABILITY OF TAKING FUNDS TO  
9 PAY FOR THEIR DEBTS FROM THOSE MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE IN THE  
10 BLACK, AS WE ARE. SO THE FUTURE, WE HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS  
11 ECONOMIC DILEMMAS FACING THIS BODY, SO WE SHOULD TAKE ALL OF  
12 THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN WE'RE MOVING FORWARD AND  
13 DEVELOPING OUR VARIOUS PROJECTS. WE HAVE HYPER-INFLATION  
14 AROUND THE CORNER IN THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS, SO ALL OF THIS IS  
15 GOING TO IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO PAY OFF THE BONDS THAT WE  
16 GENERATE TODAY, TOMORROW OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. SO THESE ARE  
17 LEGITIMATE ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE RAISED AND DISCUSSED OPENLY  
18 AMONG THE FIVE MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE, YEAH. IS THERE ANY  
23 OBJECTION TO EITHER OF THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE?  
24 LET'S TAKE ITEM 11 FIRST.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ACTUALLY PERHAPS YOU WANT TO TAKE UP  
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION WHICH WAS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND TAKE THAT AS A  
4 WHOLE AND TAKE UP EACH ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME MOVE ITEM 11 AS AMENDED BY THE  
7 THREE AMENDMENTS SINCE THERE'S CONSENSUS AT THAT POINT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHICH ONE IS ITEM 11?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 11 IS THE CERNER.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU'RE THINKING OF ITEM 20.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 20 AS AMENDED.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ITEM 20, WE'LL CONSIDER ITEM 20 IS  
18 BEFORE US, WHICH IT WAS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AND  
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTIONS ARE AMENDMENTS TO ITEM 20. IS  
20 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THOSE AMENDMENTS?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCEPT IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT WE ARE WAITING TO GET  
23 THIS REPORT BEFORE WE APPROVE ANY --

24



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO. BECAUSE MY NEXT MOTION IS GOING  
2    TO BE APPROVE ITEM 20.

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4    **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I WANTED EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND.

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** LET ME MAKE IT REAL CLEAR. THIS ITEM  
7    20, OUT OF THE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF -- THAT'S BEEN BANDIED  
8    AROUND IN DEBT THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT HERE, THIS IS A NET  
9    \$88 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS. SO THIS IS TO PUT THIS IN  
10   THE SAME CATEGORY WITH SOME OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS THAT WE'RE  
11   DOING AND HOLD IT UP WHICH IT'S BEEN HELD UP ALREADY IS NOT  
12   SOMETHING I WANT TO DO. WE WANT TO GET THIS GOING. WE'VE SPENT  
13   MONEY ON THIS ALREADY. WE'VE ACQUIRED PROPERTY ON THIS  
14   ALREADY. THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THOSE THINGS OVER THE YEARS.  
15   AND THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT THAT NEEDS TO GET THIS BOARD'S  
16   APPROVAL. SO I WOULD ASK FOR AYE VOTE ON ITEM 20. IF YOU WANT  
17   TO USE YOUR AMENDMENT TO AMEND ONE OF THE OTHER ITEMS, THAT'S  
18   FINE WITH ME. BUT THERE'S NOTHING INCONSISTENT IN MY MIND  
19   ABOUT GETTING THE INFORMATION YOU'RE ASKING FOR. IT'S THE SAME  
20   INFORMATION A NUMBER OF US HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR. BUT TO GO  
21   AHEAD AND APPROVE ITEM 20. SO I MOVED IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE  
22   SECONDED IT.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE'S NOT AN ITEM NUMBER 20. THE  
2    AMENDING MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR --

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ANTONOVICH.

5

6    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** -- MOLINA THAT CALLS FOR THE DELAY OF ITEM  
7    NO. 20.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ONLY THING  
12    THAT IS BEING CONTINUED IS ITEM NO --

13

14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** 11 AND 21.

15

16    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 11 AND 21. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, MAY I  
17    MOVE THE ADOPTION OF ITEM NO. 20 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISORS  
18    MOLINA AND ANTONOVICH.

19

20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** INCLUDING MR. ANTONOVICH'S FIRST  
21    AMENDMENT WHICH DEALT WITH?

22

23    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BOTH.

24

25    **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I SPEAK ON THAT ITEM?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST LOVE AGGRAVATING YOU, ZEV. I KNOW.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT TAKES MORE THAN YOU TO AGGRAVATE  
7 ME.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH REALLY? [LAUGHTER.] YOU KNOW, IT'S  
10 FASCINATING. THE SAME ARGUMENTS THAT YOU'RE MAKING "WE HAVE  
11 THE LAND, WE HAVE THE SPACE, WE HAVE THE MONEY" EVERYTHING  
12 THAT I ARGUED WITH YOU ABOUT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., AND I WILL  
13 BRING IT UP AGAIN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** PLEASE DO.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE IT WAS VERY, VERY DESERVING. AT LEAST ON  
18 THIS ONE, THE ONLY THING THAT'S COMPLETE ABOUT IT IS THAT AT  
19 LEAST IT HAS THE FINANCING PACKAGE ATTACHED TO IT. WHICH I  
20 CAN'T SAY THE OTHER PROJECTS DO. WHEN WE DID HAVE AN  
21 OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT, IT WAS COMPLETE. WE'RE GETTING  
22 REIMBURSED FOR A GOOD, PLENTY OF IT, A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF IT.  
23 I THINK THE NET COUNTY COST ON IT IS 4 MILLION OR 4.4, I'M NOT  
24 SURE OF THE EXACT AMOUNT. BUT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS ALL OF  
25 A SUDDEN GETTING AN AGENDA FULL OF THESE KINDS OF ITEMS





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1 WITHOUT HAVING THE ATTACHED BOND FINANCING THAT GOES WITH IT.  
2 AGAIN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AGAIN ALL OF THESE PROJECTS MAY  
3 BE MERITORIOUS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AND I KNOW YOUR PROJECT  
4 WAS HERE A WEEK BEFORE, BEFORE THE OTHERS CAME AND ALL OF A  
5 SUDDEN THERE WAS A GANG JOIN UP ON ALL MUCH THESE TOGETHER.  
6 AND THAT'S THE ISSUE THAT I HAVE. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH  
7 APPROVING IT. I HAVE DONE THIS KIND OF DELIVERY SERVICE. I WAS  
8 FORTUNATE THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND THIS KIND OF MONEY. BUT  
9 WE HAD MANY OF THESE PROJECTS ALL IN ONE AREA, AND WE WERE  
10 ABLE TO COMBINE THEM. I THINK IT'S AN EFFECTIVE MODEL FOR  
11 EVERY DISTRICT WHEN IT COMES TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES.  
12 THERE SHOULD BE THIS KIND OF THING. I THINK THIS IS ONE IS  
13 MORE THOUGHT OUT THAN ANYTHING ELSE WITH REGARD TO HOW IT'S  
14 GETTING REIMBURSEMENT. I THINK THAT'S A HELPFUL PART OF IT.  
15 BUT, AGAIN, I'M NOT OBJECTING TO IT EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD  
16 BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY YOU REACTED WHEN I BROUGHT ALL OF THE  
17 ANSWERS, INCLUDING NOT ALLOWING ME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE  
18 ISSUES. BUT I THINK THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHEN IT COMES  
19 TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICE, THAT'S WHAT THIS COUNTY SHOULD BE  
20 INVOLVED IN. AND, AGAIN, SINCE IT DOES INCLUDE THE FINANCING  
21 PACKAGE, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM IN RELEASING IT. BUT I THINK  
22 THE OTHERS SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL WE GET A TOTAL  
23 FINANCING PACKAGE ON ALL OF IT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NOT EVERYBODY'S AGREED TO THAT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, POINT OF ORDER.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EVERYONE'S AGREED TO THAT. MR.

5 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE ONLY ITEM BEFORE US ITEM NO. 20. MR.

8 CHAIRMAN MAY I MOVE ITEM 20 AS AMENDED BY --

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'LL CALL THE ROLL ON ITEM 20 ON AS

11 AMENDED BY MOLINA AND ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH, SORRY. [LAUGHTER.]

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HE ALREADY VOTED AYE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AYE. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S APPROVED.

13 THANK YOU, APPRECIATE IT. AND ITEMS 11 AND 21 ARE GOING TO BE  
14 CONTINUED FOR A WEEK.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AS AMENDED BY BOTH SUPERVISORS.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WELL THEIR AMENDMENTS ARE NOW PART OF  
19 OUR MINUTES.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WE DO HAVE THE FINANCING PACKAGE ATTACHED.  
22 WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN NOT THE TOTAL. LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING,  
25 DON.



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2   **SUP. KNABE:** I LISTENED TO WHAT YOU SAID SEVERAL TIMES. AND I  
3 UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY I WAS WILLING TO CONTINUE IT. IF YOU  
4 NEED THAT BRIEFING, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT. THE POINT BEING  
5 IS WE TRIED TO BE EXPLICIT AS POSSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND AGAIN, I'M GOING TO RAISE THIS WHOLE ISSUE.  
8 WE BROUGHT IN A MOTION TWO WEEKS AGO WITH REGARD TO HOW WE'RE  
9 GOING TO TRANSITION IN TO THE NEW HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. I DON'T  
10 KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE FINANCED AT ALL. ALL I KNOW IS  
11 THAT WE HAVE POTENTIAL CUTS OF UP TO \$200 MILLION IN THE  
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALONE. WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE FINANCING OF  
13 THESE THINGS, DON. THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

14

15   **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT ALSO, YOU KEEP TALKING  
16 ABOUT SERVICE DELIVERY AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING AT  
17 RANCHO. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. SERVICE DELIVERY.

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU VOTED  
20 AGAINST L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. NOW THESE PATIENTS ARE BEING  
21 TRANSFERRED TO RANCHO AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU WANT TO BUILD A  
22 NEW FACILITY AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS WHICH YOU WEREN'T WILLING TO  
23 BUILD AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND YES, IT DOES RUB ME THE WRONG  
24 WAY.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. YOU'VE MADE THAT CLEAR.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE ITEM 11 TO 21  
4    CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. NO OBJECTION. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.  
5    WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO. I, TOO, WANTED TO JOIN ON THE WILBUR  
8    WOO ADJOURNMENT. WHEN I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND  
9    REPRESENT THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITY, CERTAINLY WILBUR WOO WAS  
10    ONE OF ITS LEADERS THAT WAS A GO-TO PERSON. HE'S THE GENTLEMAN  
11    THAT I RESPECTED ALL OF THESE YEARS AND HE WAS VERY WELL  
12    RESPECTED AND CERTAINLY WE ALL MOURN HIS PASSING. I THINK HE  
13    WAS FORTUNATE TO LIVE FOR 96 YEARS. WE ALL SHOULD BE THAT  
14    FORTUNATE. AND I HOPE IT WAS IN GOOD HEALTH TO THE VERY END.  
15    I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED  
16    AUNT OF MINE. AND OF COURSE MY ONLY AUNT. AND THAT IS FELIPA  
17    VALERIO. SHE PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY  
18    AT 13 YEARS OF AGE AS A SERVANT TO A HOME IN EL PASO. SHE WAS  
19    THERE UNTIL HER MID 20S. AND WHEN SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES,  
20    SHE MARRIED RUBEN VALERIO. SHE HAD FOUR CHILDREN AND VARIOUS  
21    GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL. SHE IS THE ONLY SISTER THAT SURVIVED  
22    TO ADULTHOOD FROM MY MOTHER. AND SHE HAS LOST ALL OF HER OTHER  
23    SIBLINGS. MY MOM AND HER WOULD AT LEAST CONVERSE ONCE A DAY  
24    FOR AN HOUR TO AN HOUR AND A HALF. AND SO IT'S A TREMENDOUS  
25    LOSS FOR ALL OF US BUT IN PARTICULAR FOR MY MOTHER WHO WAS SO



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1 CLOSE TO HER. SO I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN AND SEND OUR  
2 CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR FELIPA VALERIO.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS. ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS IT. SO WHAT  
7 DO WE HAVE NOW ON PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY. LET ME TAKE THIS  
8 OPPORTUNITY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO WISH MR. FUJIOKA A HAPPY  
9 ENTRY INTO HIS SEVENTH DECADE. YEAH, THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH  
10 YOUR MATH, FUJIOKA. [LAUGHTER.] YOU'RE ALWAYS 10 YEARS OFF. IT  
11 CREATES A LOT OF PROBLEMS. SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY IS TODAY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT IT WAS TOMORROW.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY I'D RATHER  
20 SPEND MY BIRTHDAY THAN WITH THE FOUR OF YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** NO COMMENT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DON JUST ADVISED ME THAT GLORIA IS  
2    COMING TO MY HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING. IT IS GOING TO BE A LOT  
3    OF FUN. ALL RIGHT. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BILL.

4

5    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

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7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** FOUR PEOPLE I'LL CALL AT A TIME. JOHN  
8    NAHHAS, ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND E.T. SNELL. MR. NAHHAS,  
9    YOU'RE ON.

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11   **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, JOHN NAHHAS. YOU KNOW,  
12   THIS IS A GREAT LESSON IN JUST WATCHING YOU GUYS. AND THIS IS  
13   WHAT A PUBLIC MEETING IS ALL ABOUT. WE LOVE THE ABILITY, IS  
14   THERE A I WAY I CAN GET YOUR ATTENTION FROM YOU?

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE OUR ATTENTION. KEEP GOING.

17

18   **JON NAHHAS:** APPRECIATE IT. WE LOVE THE ABILITY TO SEE HOW  
19   DECISIONS ARE MADE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE THINK THIS IS  
20   A GREAT WAY OF SEEING DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE  
21   HAVE ATTENTION FROM THE SUPERVISORS WHEN WE COME DOWN TO  
22   SPEAK. ONE THING THAT WAS SAID IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT  
23   HERE TO DISAPPROVE YOUR PROJECT, ZEV. NOT HERE TO APPROVE YOUR  
24   PROJECT. WE DON'T FEEL IT'S EACH ONE OF YOUR PROJECTS. WE FEEL  
25   IT'S EVERYBODY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S PROJECT. AND IT





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1   SHOULDN'T BE JUST ONE PERSON'S PROJECT. IT SHOULD BE ALL FIVE  
2   YOUR PROJECTS FOR EVERYBODY. AND WHAT WE FIND IS THERE IS A  
3   LOT OF THAT GOING ON AT THIS BOARD. IT DEPEND ON DISTRICT. AND  
4   WHATEVER PROJECT IS IN THE OTHER'S DISTRICT. AND THAT'S  
5   UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING DECISIONS FOR 10 MILLION  
6   PEOPLE. YOU'RE NOT MAKING DECISIONS FOR 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN  
7   YOUR DISTRICT. ANOTHER THING IS ITEM 15 WAS CALLED BY  
8   SUPERVISOR KNABE. CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY VIA YOUR OWN RULE, YOU  
9   SAID THAT IF A SUPERVISOR HELD AN ITEM, THAT THE PUBLIC WAS  
10   ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON IT DURING THAT PERIOD. YET HE HELD AN  
11   ITEM, ACTUALLY HAD AN AMENDMENT, A MOTION TO THAT ITEM, YOU  
12   HAD ONE PROPONENT COME UP AND SPEAK AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN  
13   ENTERTAIN THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT WANT TO ALSO COME UP HERE  
14   AND ALSO BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON THAT MOTION. SO WE THINK THAT'S  
15   VIOLATING AGAIN THE SPIRIT OF THE BROWN ACT. IF YOU'RE HAVING  
16   A PROPONENT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK ON A MOTION AND THEN NOT  
17   HAVING US, MAYBE THE OPPONENTS SPEAK A HALF HOUR BEFORE YOU  
18   ACTUALLY CALL THE ITEM. THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED  
19   FAIR IN A COURT OF LAW.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL YOUR TIME IS UP. BUT LET  
22   ME MAKE IT CLEAR IN ALMOST EVERY CASE, ALL PUBLIC COMMENT IS  
23   CONDUCTED BEFORE THE BOARD DISCUSSION ON AN ITEM. IF THERE'S A  
24   STAFF PRESENTATION, WE'LL GET THE STAFF PRESENTATION TO YOU  
25   FIRST, THEN THE PUBLIC SPEAKS AND THEN THE BOARD HAS ITS



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1 DISCUSSION. WHY DO WE DO THAT? BECAUSE WE WANT TO HAVE THE  
2 BENEFIT OF THE INPUT THAT THE PUBLIC HAS AND ACTUALLY, BELIEVE  
3 IT OR NOT, ON OCCASION WHEN WE GET INPUT FROM PEOPLE WHO GIVE  
4 THOUGHTFUL AND WELL-REASONED SUGGESTIONS, IT CHANGES OR  
5 MODIFIES THE OPINIONS OF SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IN  
6 THE CASE OF MR. KNABE'S MOTION, HE WAS ALREADY ANTICIPATING,  
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD QUITE A BIT OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON THIS  
8 AND WRITTEN COMMENT THAT HAS COME OUR WAY, HE WAS ANTICIPATING  
9 THAT CONCERNS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN RAISED. SO HIS MISTAKE,  
10 IF IT WAS A MISTAKE, WAS TO ANTICIPATE WHAT YOUR CONCERN WAS  
11 GOING TO BE. BUT DOING IT AFTER YOU SPOKE, YOU MADE YOUR  
12 POINT. YOU SPOKE ON ITEM 15. YOU MADE YOUR POINT HEARD. HIS  
13 MOTION WAS RESPONSIVE TO WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY. MAYBE NOT  
14 COMPLETELY TO YOUR SATISFACTION. BUT IT WAS RESPONSIVE TO WHAT  
15 YOU HAD TO SAY. SO IT'S JUST NOT FAIR, MR. NAHHAS, AND I WOULD  
16 TAKE MY SHOT AGAINST YOU AND THE COURT OF LAW ON THIS ISSUE  
17 ANY TIME. THIS IS THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS. AND IT'S THE ONLY  
18 WAY TO DO BUSINESS. WHY WOULD WE WAIT UNTIL -- YOU'RE NOT PART  
19 OF A LEGISLATIVE DEBATE. YOU'RE PART OF A PUBLIC INPUT TO OUR  
20 LEGISLATIVE DEBATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENT. YOU'RE NEXT,  
21 MR. PREVEN.

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY  
24 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE  
25 LEGISLATIVE DEBATE IS SOMETHING I'M A LITTLE FAMILIAR WITH.



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1 WE'RE NOT THAT IMPRESSED THE WAY THAT THIS BOARD IS INCLUSIVE.  
2 I MEAN WE HEARD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TODAY ALONE FROM VERY  
3 RESPECTED H.I.V. WORKERS ABOUT HOW THEY WERE VERY UPSET WITH  
4 THE IMPLEMENTATION AND WITH THE DEAF EARS AND SO ON AND SO  
5 FORTH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BEFORE SHE DID SOMETHING THAT WE  
6 WERE ALL VERY PROUD OF WHEN SHE STOOD UP AND QUESTIONED WHAT I  
7 LIKE TO REFER TO AS MR. FUJIOKA, AND FIRST OF ALL LET ME SAY  
8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BUT WHAT IS A KIND OF BOND-AHOLISM THAT IS  
9 UNDERWAY OVER HERE. BEFORE SHE DID THIS, SHE WAS LAMBASTING  
10 AND SCANNING THE ROOM TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO IT WAS THAT  
11 BROUGHT DOWN CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS ON THAT ISSUE. SO THAT WAS  
12 NOT PARTICULARLY WARMING TO THE HEART OF THOSE RESIDENTS LIKE  
13 US WHO DO TRY TO PARTICIPATE. REGARDING THESE THREE PROJECTS,  
14 OBVIOUSLY I THINK NOBODY DISAGREES THAT THEY ARE IMPORTANT AND  
15 WILL SOMEHOW GET DONE. WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
16 BOND COSTS AS WE'VE SAID BEFORE. I DON'T NEED TO QUOTE, BUT I  
17 WILL, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WHO SAID REGARDING THE JAIL  
18 PLANNING, WHICH BY THE WAY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT WHICH  
19 IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE LOCAL  
20 MEDIA TO FOCUS ON WHY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING WITH REGARD TO THE  
21 63 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE C.C.J.V., AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT  
22 THAT I SAY, IN PARAGRAPH 73, JOHN KRATTLI, PARAGRAPH 73 IS AN  
23 ITEM THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT THAT WE MADE WITH THE  
24 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PROBATION. IT CALLS BEAUTIFULLY FOR ALL  
25 SORTS OF PLANS TO WITHDRAW THE IDEA OF PEOPLE GOING INTO



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1 INCARCERATION CAMPS, PROBATION CAMPS UNLESS IT'S ABSOLUTELY  
2 NECESSARY. AND THOSE IDEAS HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED BEYOND A  
3 SMALL BLURB. WE NEED TO HAVE A MEETING. JACKIE LACEY WILL JOIN  
4 THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE HOPE, AND  
5 COME DOWN HERE AND EXPLAIN HOW ALL THE JUSTICE TEAMS ARE GOING  
6 TO MAKE THOSE EFFORTS AND MAKE THEM CONCRETE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. MR. SACHS?

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. TO  
11 ECHO THE TWO PREVIOUS SPEAKERS, IT'S BEEN QUITE A FASCINATING  
12 MEETING TO HEAR SOME OF THE DISCUSSION ABOUT MISINFORMATION,  
13 ABOUT BUDGETS. AND THIS IS MEDICAL. WHEN I TALK ABOUT METRO,  
14 IT'S IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER. SO I'M WONDERING,  
15 ESPECIALLY JUST BASED ON THE 2012 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REVIEW.  
16 WHEN IT'S WRITTEN IN THE REPORT THAT THE REASON THERE'S A  
17 SHORTAGE, MEASURE R IS THE NEWEST ORDINANCE, THE REVENUE WILL  
18 TAKE TIME TO STABILIZE AND CATCH UP WITH THE OTHER REVENUES  
19 BECAUSE IT'S \$3 MILLION LESS THAN THE OTHER TWO REVENUES, PROP  
20 A AND PROP C. HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE TO BE BELIEVED? SHOULD  
21 WE NOW EXPECT BECAUSE OF PROP 30 BEING A NEW HALF CENT SALES  
22 TAX THAT THAT, TOO, WILL BE A NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE? AND IT  
23 WILL TAKE TIME TO CATCH UP TO THE OTHER THREE SOURCES OF  
24 REVENUE THAT ARE ALSO HALF CENT SALES TAX? WOULD THAT BE  
25 SATISFACTORY TO EXPLAIN IN THE BUDGET? WOULD YOU BE



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1 SATISFACTORY WITH THE RESPONSE OF WHY IN 2010 MEASURE R WAS  
2 BUDGETED AT \$361 MILLION WHEN PROPS A AND PROP C WERE BOTH  
3 BUDGETED AT \$616 MILLION. YET THAT WAS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE  
4 BOARD AT M.T.A. WHY A DIFFERENCE OF \$250 MILLION IN A BUDGET  
5 FOR A YEAR? AND WOULD YOU BE AMENABLE TO, I GUESS YOU WERE,  
6 THE FACT THAT MEASURE R FUNDS ARE \$14 MILLION LESS IN THE SAME  
7 YEAR? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION? BUT YOU,  
8 THE FINANCIAL GURUS OF L.A. COUNTY GOT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE  
9 OF THE PEOPLE COVERED. IT'S JUST THE TRANSPORTATION PART THAT  
10 MISSED THE BOAT ON.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT BEFORE MR. SNELL  
13 SPEAKS, LET ME CALL UP DAVID SERRANO, HECTOR DELADO AND JOHN  
14 WALSH. MR. SNELL?

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16 **E.T. SNELL:** E.T. SMELL, SO YOU GOT PUBLIC COMMENT DOWN TO 2  
17 MINUTES, TOO? YOU TALK ABOUT GOING TO START ME AT 2 MINUTES?  
18 WELL HERE LET'S PLAY THE SUCKER GAME. I GOT A LOLLIPOP HERE, A  
19 LITTLE TOOTSIE ROLL. IF THERE'S ANY COUNTY SUPERVISOR, CAN YOU  
20 TELL ME HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE IN FOSTER CARE? ANYBODY KNOW? I  
21 DIDN'T THINK SO. IS THERE ANYBODY THAT CARES? I DIDN'T THINK  
22 SO. I DIDN'T THINK SO. YOU KNOW, HOW CAN WE CHANGE THE FOSTER  
23 CARE SYSTEM IF YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN  
24 THERE? AND I SEE YOU ALL ARE REALLY BEING ATTENTIVE. YOU  
25 REALLY CARE ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU KNOW, MR. ANTONOVICH



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1    ISN'T HERE, ARE YOU THERE, MR. ANTONOVICH BEHIND THE CHAIR?  
2    YOU KNOW, YOU MISSED IN THAT LABELED FISH THING, YOU MISSED,  
3    THERE'S ALSO BEEN MISLABELING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS MARKETED  
4    KNOWN AS HONEST POLITICIANS. IN REALITY THEY ARE BOTTOM  
5    DWELLING, SCUM SUCKING SUCKER FISH. AND THAT NEEDS TO BE DEALT  
6    WITH TOO. ALSO, YOU KNOW, THIS IS MORE OF MONARCHY. YOU KNOW,  
7    MR. KNABE WITH YOUR SON ALL INVOLVED IN THERE, SOME OF YOUR  
8    OTHER RELATIVES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR RELATIVES, IT'S  
9    CALLED A MONARCHY. AND THE WAY YOU GUYS RUN THIS IS CALLED AN  
10   OLIGARCHY. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU GUYS CONTROL AND WE SIT BACK  
11   HERE AND VERY LITTLE COMMENT, I MEAN VERY LITTLE ATTENTION IS  
12   PAID ON WHAT WE SAY. THAT'S WHY YOU GUYS ARE BURIED IN THERE.  
13   WE CAN'T CLAP. ZEV, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU REPRESENT  
14   FREEDOM OF SPEECH. IF YOU CAN'T CLAP, HOW IS THAT -- AND  
15   ANTONOVICH UP THERE GIVEN THESE BALL HUNTERS ON THE 19TH TEE  
16   APPLAUSE AND WE CAN'T CLAP? WHAT IS UP WITH THAT? ZEV, YOU'RE  
17   MORE OF A CZAR, OF A DICTATOR, MORE OF AN ADOLF HITLER THE WAY  
18   I SEE YOU WHEN YOU SIT UP HERE AND TRY TO DISPENSE THE BROWN  
19   ACT. NOBODY GETS A SUCKER TODAY.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID SERRANO.

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23   **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND  
24   THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN. THE  
25   HOLY, TRIUNE GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD OF





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1 HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE GOD OF  
2 ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB, ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE HOLY  
3 TRINITY GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE WHEN LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS  
4 CHRIST COMMANDED THE UNIVERSE INTO EXISTENCE BY THE WORD OF  
5 GOD. AND THE UNIVERSE BEGAN BY WAY OF THE BIG BANG THEORY THAT  
6 INCLUDES INFLATION THEORY. IN THE VERY BEGINNING THE UNIVERSE  
7 WAS SMALLER THAN ONE MILLIMETER ACROSS. IT HAS SINCE EXPANDED  
8 INTO THE VAST AND AND MUCH COOLER UNIVERSE WE NOW INHABIT.  
9 JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND  
10 BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. HE PREACHED THE  
11 WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND DID MANY MIRACLES  
12 INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF  
13 GOD. HE IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE  
14 WICKED. THE INNOCENT LORD JESUS CHRIST SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD  
15 AND DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS AS THE PERFECT ALL  
16 SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD  
17 TAKEN UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT THAT ALL PEOPLE DESERVE, FOR  
18 ONLY GOD CAN SAVE US. WE CANNOT SAVE OURSELVES. AND AFTER  
19 JESUS'S FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, JESUS' HOLY, ALMIGHTY  
20 SPIRITUAL BODY DESCENDED INTO SHEOL, WHERE HE PREACHED TO THE  
21 SPIRITS OF DEAD THREE DAYS AND ON THE THIRD DAY WHEN JESUS'  
22 HOLY, ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY THAT HIS IS HIS SOUL AND SPIRIT  
23 ASCENDED OUT OF SHEOL, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST  
24 RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. SALVATION IS A GIFT.  
25 WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS





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1 CHRIST. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN JESUS AND YOU WILL INHERIT  
2 EVERLASTING LIFE IN HEAVEN.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. WALSH HERE? COME ON  
5 DOWN. ANTONIA RAMIREZ?

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7 **HECTOR DELADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS HECTOR  
8 DELADO. I'M HERE ON THE FORECLOSURE ISSUE THAT IS AFFECTING  
9 ME, MY HOUSE AND ALL MY FAMILY. AND I AM TRYING TO PROTECT THE  
10 HOUSE FROM HAVING CORPORATION TO SELL IT -- I THINK WE MUST DO  
11 SOMETHING ABOUT IT THIS TIME SERIOUSLY BECAUSE WHEN I DON'T  
12 HAVE A HOME I STILL WILL BE COMING IN HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT  
13 IT. LET ME REMIND YOU -- A STOP FORECLOSURE ISSUE FOR TWO  
14 YEARS. WE MIGHT BE SO INTELLIGENT THAT WE MIGHT NOT IMITATE  
15 OTHER COUNTRIES BUT OTHER COUNTRIES DO GOOD FOR THEIR PEOPLE  
16 AND SPAIN IS ONE OF THEM. BUT I THINK THAT'S AN ISSUE FOR THE  
17 WHOLE WORLD TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAD TO STOP FORECLOSURE  
18 ISSUE AND HAVE THE CAPITALISM TAKE THE PROPERTIES AWAY.  
19 ANOTHER ISSUE, THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME. AND ANOTHER  
20 ISSUE IS I LIVE IN SANTA MONICA AND I HAVE FOR THE LAST 42  
21 YEARS. I HAVE MY OWN HOME. I PAY MY OWN TAXES. I SUPPORTED THE  
22 SYSTEM FOR SO MANY YEARS. AND MY GRANDSON IS NOW GOING,  
23 FRANKLY, SCHOOL AND HAS A VERY IMPORTANT HEALTH ISSUE THAT I  
24 HAVE ADDRESSED FOR THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS TO THE CITY OF SANTA  
25 MONICA, TO THE CITY COUNCIL, TO THE MAYOR AND NOBODY LISTENED



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1 TO ME. AND IF YOU COULD KINDLY SEND SOMEBODY TO INSPECT THE  
2 WATER FOUNTAINS WHERE THE KIDS PUT THEIR MOUTHS INTO A RUSTY  
3 SYSTEM, I WOULD LOVE THAT YOU HAVE THAT REPORT FROM SOMEBODY.  
4 AND I WANT YOU TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE TO PEOPLE THAT ARE  
5 RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. THIS IS A HEALTH ISSUE FOR KIDS PUTTING  
6 THEIR MOUTH ON THE WATER AND YOU CAN SEE THERE'S NO WATER  
7 PRESSURE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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11 **HECTOR DELGADO:** IT'S A BIG PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. WALSH.

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15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. WE  
16 HAVE A NEW POST UP STARTING THIS MORNING. IT SHOWS RUPERT  
17 MURDOCK GETTING A PIE IN HIS FACE AND ALSO NAKED PICTURES OF  
18 THE MAYOR'S GIRLFRIEND, KATE DEL CASTILLO, IF YOU DON'T  
19 BELIEVE HE'S HIS GIRLFRIEND JUST PUT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DON'T DO THAT. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH  
22 OUR LAWYERS.

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24 **JOHN WALSH:** STOP THE CLOCK. YOU OWE ME 10 SECONDS.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN ITEM THAT IS  
2    GENERALLY WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION.

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4    **JOHN WALSH:** I WILL SPEAK ON WHAT MISS MOLINA SAID. WHAT SHE  
5    SAID IS I LIKE TO AGGRAVATE YOU, ZEV. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW  
6    I WAS AGGRAVATING HIM SINCE 1980. I'VE BEEN AGGRAVATING HIM  
7    FOR 30 YEARS. YOU WERE ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY IN 1982. SO  
8    MAYBE I HAVE NOT BEEN AGGRAVATING HIM ANYWHERE NEAR. I WANT  
9    YOU TO KNOW, I WANT YOU TO SEE THAT MISS MOLINA WATCHES ME  
10   CAREFULLY, PICKS UP ALL MY GOOD POINTS AND USES THEM TO  
11   AGGRAVATE YOU. IF YOU'RE GOING TO DINNER THERE, BRING YOUR OWN  
12   FOOD BECAUSE THEY HARDLY SERVE ANYTHING. THEY'RE REAL CHEAP.  
13   TINY LITTLE PORTIONS AT THANKSGIVING. HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS AS  
14   FAR AS NOW THE MAYOR IS OFF LIMITS, COME TO OUR WEBSITE AND  
15   YOU WILL SEE THAT THE NEW OWNER OF THE L.A. TIMES HAS BEEN  
16   CHOSEN ALREADY. IT'S RUPERT MURDOCK. MR. HARTENSTEIN WHO YOU  
17   ALL KNOW WHO WAS THE C.E.O. WHICH I SAID OF TRIBUNE  
18   CORPORATION IS OUT ON HIS BUTT. I PREDICTED IT. AND PETER  
19   LIGUORI HAS BEEN PUT IN. AND WHO IS PETER LIGUORI? HE'S A  
20   FORMER FOX EXECUTIVE. IN OTHER WORDS, RUPERT MURDOCK HAS  
21   ALREADY PUT HIS GUY IN. HE'S BUYING THE PAPER. NO ONE WILL SAY  
22   IT. EVERYBODY KNOWS. YOU WANT ALL THE DETAILS, COME TO OUR  
23   WEBSITE AND THANK GOD FOR RUPERT MURDOCK BECAUSE HE'S GOING TO  
24   GET RID OF DEVON MAHARAJ, THE WORST EDITOR IN THE HISTORY OF



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1 THE L.A. TIMES. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR WHAT THEY WON'T  
2 TELL YOU. EVEN MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MISS RAMIREZ?

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6 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. FIRST LET ME GIVE AN AMERICAN  
7 CONSTITUTIONAL STANDING OVATION TO THE FOLLOWING FOR  
8 PROTECTING AND NOT PERVERTING THE AMERICAN RULE OF LAW AND  
9 THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING: THE HONORABLE EX-GOVERNER OF  
10 CALIFORNIA, PETE WILSON, THE EX-MAYOR OF COSTA MESA, ALLEN  
11 MONSOUR, THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA JAN BREWER AND THE  
12 UNITED STATES MILITARY, INCLUDING DAVID PETRAEUS AND GENERAL  
13 JOHN ALLEN AND CHIEF LEON PINETTA. BRAVO, BRAVO, BRAVO. THEY  
14 JUST HAPPEN TO BE HORN DOGS. NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. I WISH  
15 WE HAD LISTENED YEARS AGO TO THEM AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE  
16 LATINO GANG BANGING AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN EPIDEMIC TODAY.  
17 GOD HELP US. SECONDLY I WILL NOT STOP UNTIL EVERY CORRUPTED  
18 DIRTY LATINO ROGUE RACIST RENT A COP IS EXPOSED AND FIRED IN  
19 BOTH THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALL LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT IN CALIFORNIA. CASE IN POINT THE EAST L.A.  
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DIABOLICAL WICKED AND MENTALLY TWISTED  
22 EVIL LATINO BULLIES AND VINDICTIVE BASTARDS, THEY ARE THE  
23 FOLLOWING RACIST DEPUTIES: CRUZ AGUIRRE, VALENCIA, EXCUSE ME.  
24 DURAN. LOMELI, GONZALES, SPEARS. PACHECO, MARTINEZ,  
25 MALANDRINO, FEMALE PARRA, FEMALE FARIAS, FEMALE SANDOVAL. JAY



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1 MURILLO, HECTOR ANDUJO, GEORGE BERNAL, HENRY ROMERO, PEDRO  
2 MAJILLA, AND DANIEL LOPEZ, WHO ALL HAVE COMMITTED GROSS  
3 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, RACKETEERING UNDER THE RICO FEDERAL  
4 STATUTE. AND COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND EACH AND  
5 EVERY SINGLE ONE SHOULD BE FIRED WITH NO BACK PAY, CHEMICALLY  
6 CASTRATED AND DEPORTED. AND I KNOW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
7 GLORIA MOLINA AND STAFF HAVE THEIR HANDS DIRTY TOO. LASTLY,  
8 LATINO HISPANICS ARE THE MOST VINDICTIVE RACIST AND WICKEDLY  
9 AND I'LL TELL YOU THE WORST RACISTS THAT I HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN  
10 MY LIFE HAVE BEEN LATINOS AND HISPANICS INCLUDING GLORIA  
11 MOLINA AND EVERY LATINO POLITICO. GOD HELP THEM. THEY HAVE AN  
12 AGENDA AND IT ISN'T TO HELP AND EDIFY INSTILL THE PRINCIPLES  
13 OF AMERICA. IT'S TO TAKE DOWN THIS COUNTRY AND GOD WE'VE SEEN  
14 THAT THE EPIDEMIC JUST WALK OUT TO EAST L.A. AND YOU WILL SEE  
15 THE CRAP OUT THERE.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP.

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19 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** TAKE US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** AFTER ALL THAT, HOW ABOUT HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO  
24 EVERYBODY.

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1     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYBODY.

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3     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,

4     NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL

5     CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,

6     CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,

7     ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING

8     INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-4, DEPARTMENT

9     HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED

10    AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1        **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 20, 2012**

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5        CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6        (Subdivision (a) Government Code Section 54956.9) Antelope

7        Valley Groundwater Basin Adjudication Judicial Council

8        Coordination No. 4408, Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053.

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10       This litigation seeks a judicial determination of the right to  
11       the groundwater from the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin.

12       (11-1161)

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14       The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Antelope

15       Valley Groundwater Basin Adjudication Judicial Council

16       Coordination No. 4408. The details of the settlement will be

17       available once finalized by all parties.

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19       The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
20       present.

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22       CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Existing Litigation

23       (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Susan

24       Ballagh v. Los Angeles Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, et al, Los

25       Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS135-720.





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1 This lawsuit involves allegations of retaliatory employment  
2 actions by an employee of the Department of Health Services.  
3 (12-5354)

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5 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Susan  
6 Ballagh v. Los Angeles Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, et al. The  
7 details of the settlement will be available once finalized by  
8 all parties.

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10 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
11 present.

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13 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
14 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)  
15 Initiation of litigation (one case) (12-5355)

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17 The Board authorized the County to file a petition for writ of  
18 mandate. The details will be disclosed to any person upon  
19 inquiry once the writ is formally filed.

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21 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
22 present.

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24 No reportable action was taken on item CS-4.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors November 20, 2012,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 26th day of November 2012, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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